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CHORAL SOCIETY.

Will give a Concert May 28. More Members Needed.

The Choral Society, organized several months ago, has been holding rehearsals every Monday night in the Normal Auditorium, under the direction of Miss Comba. They have been working thus far on the Cantata of St. Cicilia a very tuneful composition, and at the meeting on Monday evening it was decided to engage the services of Dr. Mason of Wilkes-Barre, who is a conductor of high reputation, and to give a concert on the evening of Thursday May 28th, under his direction.

The object of the society is to cultivate and encourage musical taste. Bloomsburg is not lacking in good material for a large chorus, and the only trouble seems to be to get the singers sufficiently interested in the project. Thus far, while the attendance has been fair at each rehearsal, it has not been regular, and this has made the progress slow. The society offers a fine opportunity for those who wish to improve in singing, at a very low cost, the membership fee being only ten cents a month. There are nearly eighty names on the list of members, but only about one fourth of these attend regularly, and some of them have not yet appeared at a single rehearsal.

Now that a definite object is in view it is hoped that all will attend regularly, and that many new names will be added. The church choirs alone should supply at least fifty members, if all would join. Any information concerning membership can be obtained of O. H. Yetter, Frank Colley, Mrs. J. K. Miller, or of Dr. Welsh, Miss Comba and Mrs. Sutliff at the Normal.

Several efforts have heretofore been made to organize a choral society here, but they died a natural death after a few months trial, because the members treated the rehearsals simply as a place to go when they had nothing else to do. No organization can succeed that way. There must be a determined and united effort, andthe society can be made a grand success. When a stranger comes here and wants a chorus for a public entertainment, a large part of the proceeds of which he puts in his pocket and carries away from town, he has no trouble to get it. Why should a chorus that proposes to keep the money at home languish for lack of support? Ye singers, think it over!

BARN DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Only the prompt response and gallant work of the Winona and Friendship Fire companies prevented a disastrous conflagration Tuesday afternoon. The fire broke out in a barn located in Whitman Alley a short distance above Fourth street, owned by Mrs. A. K. Riddle and occupied by A. J. Beagle. The mows were filled with hay and the fire notwithstanding the fact that the Winona boys were on the scene in less than four minutes after the alarm was given, had gained considerable headway. The firemen realized that the many adjunct buildings would be destroyed unless they could check the blaze. Two streams of water were kept playing on the burning structure, and by hard work and perseverance the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames before any of the other buildings were damaged to any extent. Just how the fire originated is not known. Next to the barn is W. E. Hartman's planing mill and the general impression appears to be that it was started by a spark from the stack.

The barn was practically ruined, but the loss is covered by insurance. Mr. Beagle sustained a loss of about $200, but he too will be partly reimbursed. There were two cows in the barn, but they were gotten out, not until the building was wrapt in flames, however.

The fire attracted a big crowd of people, and everybody was enthusiastic in their praise of the excellent work of the firemen. You will travel a good many miles before you can find a more efficient voluntary fire department than here.

Henry Jacobs, formerly of Bloomsburg, now of Berwick, and Miss Edna Hicks of Berwick, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse in Berwick Wednesday evening last.

Mangled by Car Wheels

William W. Smith Falls From B. & S. Locomotive and is Crushed.

Death Follows in Two Hours.

William W. Smith, mail carrier between the post office and the Main Street crossing of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad sustained injuries on the D. L. & W. Railroad Monday morning which resulted in his death at his home on East Sixth Street about two hours later. He boarded the B. & S. engine at the Fifth Street crossing, and rode to the D. L. & W. Station. He attempted to jump off while the train was still in motion and in doing so slipped and fell against the platform. He was thrown back under the lower step of the passenger coach and rolled for some distance. He called loudly for help, and in attempting to extricate himself his leg was caught under the wheel and terribly crushed. When the train was stopped the body was wedged beneath the step of the coach. J. R. Fowler who was at the station waiting to take the D. L. & W. train for Wilkes-Barre, assisted in pulling the man out.

Doctors B. F. Gardner and J. S. John responded to a call and the injured man was removed to his home where upon examination it was found that in addition to his leg being crushed, his back bone and three ribs on his right were broken. The man was conscious for a few minutes after the accident, and shook hands and talked with several of those who were there. He sank into a comatose state however, and died without uttering a word to his wife or family.

The deceased was about fifty years of age and leaves a wife and four children, together with three brothers, Lloyd of Bloomsburg and Robert and George of Berwick. He had been in the employ of the B. & S. Company for several years, and had always performed his duties faithfully. His many friends are deeply touched at his untimely death.

The funeral will occur this afternoon. Rev. W. P. Eveland will officiate and interment will be made in Rosemont Cemetery.

HIGHER COURT DECISIONS.

On Monday morning the Supreme Court handed down an order in the matter of the petition of J. B. Robison for an appeal from the decision of the Superior Court in N. L. Campbell's estate. Mr. Robison first took an appeal from the decree of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, and the case was argued in the Superior Court at Scranton several months ago. That court dismissed the appeal, and then Mr. Robison presented his petition for an appeal to the Supreme Court, and this was refused, which ends the case.

The Superior Court has reversed Judge Little in the case of Rose Gillespie vs. L. E. Agnew. The plaintiff levied on goods for a debt of Agnew, and the latter's wife claimed that the goods belonged to her and not to her husband. The court decided against Mrs. Agnew and she took an appeal, and her appeal is sustained.

Still a Mystery.

The McAndrews murder mystery is no nearer a solution today than it was a week ago. Detectives have been keeping a strict watch over a couple of fellows who it is believed know something about the crime but nothing has as yet developed. District Attorney Duy has not given the case up by any means, and, while he has learned practically nothing that can be used as evidence, he is still confident, and believes that the guilty parties will soon be caught.

Death of A Stillwater Lady

After a protracted illness Mrs. Joseph F. McHenry died at her home in Stillwater on Saturday. She was seventy six years of age and leaves to survive a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Oscar D. Hagenbuch and Miss Eva both of Stillwater. The funeral took place on Tuesday. Interment in the Christian Church Cemetary.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business April 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments,	$404,591.20	Capital Stock,	$60,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits, (Net)	45,538.74
Cash and Reserve,	90,889.45	Circulation,	60,000.00
		Individual Deposits,	326,189.39
		Bank Deposits,	11,752.52
	$503,480.65		$503,480.65

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PRIMARIES LACK INTEREST.

Even Republicans Didn't Know That an Election was in Progress.

The Republican primary election held throughout Columbia county from five to seven o'clock on Saturday was a tame affair. There wasn't even semblance of interest manifested and a great many people, including some Republicans, didn't know that an election was going on. There were no contests of any kind and of course there was no effort made to get out a vote.

THE CONVENTION.

The convention met at the Court House Monday afternoon. That everything moved along smoothly and peaceably is shown by the fact that it required less than twenty-five minutes to transact the business. This includes the time taken up by cheering and applause. The business of the meeting began with the reading of the convention call by H. A. M'Killip. Then County Chairman A. W. Duy made a few remarks. Prof. G. E. Wilbur was elected chairman, W. A. Butt and C. J. Fisher secretaries and C. C. Yetter reading clerk.

The naming of a ticket was next in order. Here it is, for sheriff Col. Jenkin Evans of Berwick and for jury commissioner Emory D. Hagenbuch of West Scott. Clark D. Eaton of Berwick was named as delegate to the state convention with C. C. Yetter of Bloomsburg as alternate.

Mr. Eaton in a few words thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him and promised a faithful service. The county chairman was empowered to fill any vacancies that may arise on the ticket, after which J. L. Townsend offered the following resolutions which were adopted:

"We, the Republicans of Columbia county, by our delegates in convention this day met, do hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the principles and doctrines of the Republican party, and express our pleasure at the wise, statesmanlike and fearlessly patriotic administration of President Roosevelt.

We endorse the business like course of our Senators, Matthew Stanley Quay and Boise Penrose, and appreciate their loyal interest in the affairs of the government, both state and national.

We note with pleasure the confidence which the learned, judicious and economical administration of Governor Pennypacker has inspired in the people; and express our satisfaction with the prompt and careful work of both branches of the Legislature.

After adjournment of the convention the committeemen met and re-elected A. W. Duy county chairman, and he re-appointed H. A. M'Killip secretary.

Doctors Out in Full Force.

The Columbia County Medical Society held a largely attended meeting at the Susquehanna House, Catawissa, Tuesday afternoon. Many matters of interest and value to the profession were discussed, and the meeting was voted one of much interest to all concerned. The next meeting will be held in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, June 16th. Those present at the meeting were: Dr. Kline, Dr. J. H. Vastine, Dr. J. M. Vastine and Dr. Sharpless, Catawissa; Dr. Montgomery, Buckhorn; Dr. Reagan, Dr. Follmer, Dr. Davis, Dr. Catterall, Dr. Bear, Dr. Pfahler, Berwick; Dr. Rhoades, Numedia, and Dr. Brown, Dr. Arment, Dr. Bruner, Dr. Reber, Dr. John and Dr. Redeker of Bloomsburg.

Entertained at Euchre.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Caswell entertained about one hundred guests on Tuesday night, at a euchre party, at the residence of E. C. Caswell on Fifth street. It was a very pleasant affair throughout. Among the guests from out of town were Miss Becktel of Cincinnati, Miss Ferguson of Harrisburg, Miss Kelly of Lewisburg, Mrs. F. C. Williams of Scranton, Dr. M. Vastine, Catawissa.

The Normal School base ball team will open the season on Saturday. Wyoming Seminary will be the opponents, and the school boys hope to inaugurate the season with a victory. Turn out and encourage the team. Game called at three o'clock.

Short and Fat. **Long and Slim.**

Or Extra Large Men.

Can be fitted and suited here. We have Suits made for the "hard to fits" and we fit them. Many stout and slim men, who have given up trying to buy clothes ready made, come here and find exactly what they want. Now, Sir, if you are an extra tall, short or fat man come and see what we can do for YOU. We'll surprise you with the clothes; possibly more with the prices—for, being abnormal in shape, you've had to pay a penalty to your tailor. We do away with that and charge you no more than we do the ordinary built man. The styles of stuffs are always neat in Stouts and Slims.

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ODELL SENDS A VETO

Bill to Centralize State Hospital Control Killed.

NO NEW YORK CITY LIGHTING PLANT

Canal Debate Rehearsed on Two Amendments—"Public Robbery and a Stupendous Humbug," Says Senator Malby.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 22.—Governor Odell has put an end to the reports that he was behind the Rampsberger bill to centralize control of the state insane hospitals by sending a veto message to the senate. The governor in vetoing the bill says:

"This bill, with some of whose features I am in accord, provides such a radical departure from existing laws governing the institutions under the control of the commission in lunacy that I have been led to disapprove it."

The miniature of the original canal debate occurred in the senate on Senator Hill's two concurrent resolutions to amend the constitution so as, first, to permit the payment of the canal debt from any surplus in the treasury, and, second, to extend the time limit of canal bonds from eighteen to fifty years. The vote on the first resolution was 29 to 11. All the negative votes on both propositions were Republican. It was on the fifty year bond proposition that the debate grew lively. Senator Malby did not mince his words. "This is a measure," said he, "to notify this generation that it will not be required to pay for all the crimes it commits, but that some of them will pass on to posterity as inheritance from their forefathers.

"This allows the matter to go before the people a little less bald, a little less like public robbery, but it is still a stupendous humbug."

These amendments if passed by the assembly and by the next legislature will be submitted to the people in 1904.

The senate refused to disagree with an adverse report of the cities committee on the Elsberg bill permitting New York city to establish a municipal lighting plant. Senators Elsberg and Grady dissented from the report. Senator Elsberg's motion to disagree with the committee's adverse report and to advance the bill to a third reading was defeated by a vote of 18 yeas to 28 nays after a lively debate, during which Senator Martin denounced a lobbyist whose name he did not give.

The bill of Senator Goodsell and Mr. Bedell forbidding the establishment of any hospital camp for consumptives in any county without the formal consent of the county and town authorities was first defeated and later reconsidered and passed by the assembly. The first vote was 66 yeas and 62 nays, failing of the required 75 votes to make a constitutional majority. The final vote was 88 yeas and 36 nays.

There was a party division in the senate on the Hughes bill making it a misdemeanor for any labor organization to discriminate against a workman because he is a member of the national guard, and the measure was passed by a vote of 28 to 19. The debate that preceded the passage of the bill was characterized by bitterness.

Havana Theaters Closed.

HAVANA, April 22.—All the theaters of Havana and the Jai Alai were closed last night as a remonstrance against the action of the provincial council in ordaining the use of a stamp tax on tickets by which the receipts of every public amusement are taxed 5 per cent. The theater managers of the city visited President Palma and the secretary of the interior and lodged complaints. Later they argued before the provincial council, urging the rescinding or the reduction of this tax. The tax is heavier than that which was once imposed under the Spanish provincial government.

A Fast Ocean Voyage.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The new North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm II., the longest and swiftest of ocean crossers, has arrived here on her maiden voyage. On her trip the great steamship averaged 23.80 knots an hour, her contract speed calling for 23½ knots. It is expected that before very long the new steamship will be reeling off an average speed of 24 knots. This vessel promises to come pretty near the five day mark before she is laid away for repairs next winter.

Mexican Earthquake; Ten Dead.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 22.—Ten workmen engaged in making a tunnel on the Mexican Central's extension at Tuxpam, in the state of Jalisco, lost their lives in a cave in caused by several earthquake shocks coming in rapid succession. The first shock caused the falling of interior working, and when the gang of workmen went to clear away the debris they were caught by a second cave in, which resulted from fresh shocks.

No Word From the President.

CINNABAR, Mont., April 22.—Secretary Loeb has received no word from the president. Mr. Roosevelt will complete his tour of the park today and will come to the post, where Mr. Loeb will join him. The remainder of the party will go in tomorrow morning.

New Stock Exchange Dedicated.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Stock Exchange moved into their new building today, but no business was transacted, the day being given over to the dedication ceremonies.

Frosts May Injure Fruit Crop.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., April 22.—Farmers and fruit growers are much worried over crop prospects on account of the recent severe frosts and unseasonable weather.

ERIE COLLISION; EIGHT DEATHS.

Burning of Wreck Prevents Identification of Many Bodies.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 21.—Eight persons are dead and ten injured, three of them seriously, as the result of a collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Erie railroad near Red House, N. Y.

Of the dead only one, Robert H. Hotchkiss of Meadville, a brakeman, has been identified. Seven bodies, apparently those of three men, three women and a child, were burned beyond recognition in the fierce fire which followed the wreck. The women are said to have boarded the train at Youngstown and to have come from Pittsburg.

The wrecked passenger train was known as No. 4, running from Chicago to New York, and was made up of engine No. 545, in charge of Engineer Samuel Cook and Fireman Fred Bell of Meadville. It was derailed by striking a freight train which was entering a siding at Red House. The wreck at once took fire, and the combination car, two day coaches and two sleepers, together with several freight cars, were consumed.

MAY PAY DIVIDENDS.

Northern Securities Company Wins a Slight Point.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 21.—Judge Walter H. Sanborn of the United States circuit court has granted an order suspending the decree of the circuit court of appeals in the case of the United States versus the Northern Securities company to the extent of permitting the Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies to pay their dividends to the Securities company pending the result of its appeal to the supreme court.

After the application for modification of the federal court decision in the merger case the attorneys for the Northern Securities company filed an appeal from the original decision, and the case now goes to the United States supreme court.

MINERS ORDERED TO WORK.

Mine Workers' Convention Hopes to Adjust All Grievances.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 22.—The executive boards of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers of America, in convention here, issued instructions that all mine workers now on strike or locked out return to work immediately pending an adjustment of all differences by the board of conciliation provided for by the anthracite coal strike commission.

District Presidents T. D. Nicholls of Scranton, W. H. Dettry of Hazleton and John Fahy of Shamokin were selected as the miners' representatives on the board of conciliation. The board is to consist of six members, three appointed by the operators and three by the miners.

JUDGE DIES OF CHOLERA.

Carluck, a Native of Illinois, Stricken In Philippines.

MANILA, April 21.—Judge Carluck of the court of first instance is dead at Cebu of cholera. He contracted the disease in Bohol. The deceased was a native of Illinois and a valued member of the judiciary.

The epidemic of cholera is practically over, there being but a few cases in the southern islands. Six men in the command of Captain Pershing died of cholera during the Bacolod operations.

An armed band of ladrones has reappeared in Rizal province, Luzon, near the scene of the recent fight with the ladrone force of General San Miguel. Detachments of scouts have been dispatched to Rizal with orders to disperse the band.

Went to Prison Alone.

LANSING, Kan., April 22.—A. E. Shaw of Hobart, Okla., who recently killed a rowdy who was annoying him and who was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to four years in the Kansas penitentiary, arrived here unaccompanied and informed the warden of his arrival. As his only credentials were a letter from the prosecuting attorney, Shaw could not be admitted to the prison, but will be a guest of the prison farm until the commitment papers shall arrive. Shaw is highly respected in Hobart.

The Iowa Disabled.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 22.—The battleship Iowa, which left Monday to complete her target practice in the gulf, has been towed in totally disabled by her steam pipe bursting and tearing away the steering gear. Three government tugs immediately were sent to the ship's relief. The extent of the damage is considerable, and it will require ten days or more to make repairs. The squadron was to have departed for the north today, but the accident to the Iowa will prevent its sailing as scheduled.

General Humphrey Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—General Charles F. Humphrey, recently appointed quartermaster general of the army, will start for San Francisco on the transport Sherman, which leaves Manila tomorrow. General Humphrey is expected to reach this city early in June.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, April 22. — The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show that for the month of March, 1903, the total collections were $18,624,908, a decrease as compared with March, 1902, of $2,602,626.

Rucker and Baldwin Retired.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Brigadier Generals Louis B. Rucker and Theodore A. Baldwin, recently promoted, were placed on the retired list of the army on their own application after more than forty years' service.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

King Edward sailed from Malta for Naples.

General Leonard Wood was received by King Victor Emmanuel.

The port of Tetuan, Morocco, is threatened with an attack by the pretender.

Five British soldiers were sentenced to death at Pretoria for mutiny in their barracks on March 28.

William M. Clark was appointed lieutenant governor of Ontario to succeed Sir Oliver Mowat, deceased.

An escaped mulatto convict in Georgia killed one man and mortally wounded another who tried to recapture him.

A band of 500 insurgents has been defeated by Turks near Radovitz. The new reform judges have been shot by Albanians at Scutari.

Prince Colonna, mayor of Rome, received thousands of telegrams of good will on the two thousand six hundred and fifty-sixth anniversary of the city's founding.

Tuesday, April 21.

Heavy snowstorms prevailed in Germany and Denmark.

Two Rochester firemen were seriously hurt by the overturning of a truck.

James W. Long, bank president and trustee of Lafayette college, died at Easton, Pa.

The famine in Kwangsi province, China, was reported to be killing tens of thousands.

H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil millionaire, was operated upon in New York for appendicitis.

The withdrawal of military guards on railroads in Holland was begun in the northern and southern provinces.

William Dudley Foulke announced that he would resign as civil service commissioner to enter Indiana politics.

Eight indictments have been found by the Cole county grand jury in the Missouri legislative boodle investigation.

The American herring vessels that have been imprisoned in the ice floes in Bay of Islands since Jan. 18 have just escaped from the ice.

The Twenty-third regiment, United States infantry, 1,000 strong, under command of Colonel J. M. Thompson, left Plattsburg, N. Y., for the Philippines via San Francisco.

It was announced from Berlin that Count von Zeppelin, pauperized, has abandoned his attempt to solve the aerial navigation problem, in which he has sunk more than 1,000,000 marks.

Of the forty-three collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company all but eleven are shut down owing to the employees being locked out by an order of the company.

The transport Sumner, Captain Lothrope, sailed from San Francisco for a trip around the world. She goes to Honolulu, thence to Manila, where she takes on the Fifth regiment, and sails with them for New York through the Suez canal.

Transactions that are alleged to constitute frauds upon merchants in London, Paris and Frankfurt to the extent of $500,000 were developed as a result of the arrest in Havana of Santos Vasquez, who conducted a merchandise brokerage business.

Monday, April 20.

The Wisconsin paper makers' strike was declared off, and the men returned to work.

Miss Alice Roosevelt delivered the prizes to the winners at the Charlotte (N. C.) horse show.

Two hundred and fifty Newfoundland seal hunters were blown to sea on ice floes, but were rescued.

The strike of the structural iron workers against the American Bridge company has been settled.

Four senators have been indicted by a Missouri grand jury in connection with the baking powder trust scandal.

Sir Oliver Mowat, lieutenant governor of Ontario, is dead. He was eighty-three years old. He was premier of Ontario from 1872 to 1896.

In a battle following an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National bank of Wampum, Pa., one man was killed and another seriously wounded.

In a conflict in Macedonia the revolutionists threw dynamite bombs among the Turkish troops, seventy of whom were killed or wounded.

Bolivian troops under President Pando are advancing on the disputed territory of Acre, and Brazilian forces have been sent to prevent their entry into the country.

The lifeless body of John Bohn, a retired saloon keeper, supposed a poor man, was found in his room in the Klondike hotel at Omaha. A search of the room revealed $44,000 in railroad, bank stock and cash.

The protracted strike of the painters and decorators in Pittsburg was settled at a mass meeting of the brotherhood. The men agreed to accept $3.40 for a day's work of eight hours and pay their own car fare.

The Rev. Dr. Francis A. Horton, well known in the Presbyterian church and pastor of Temple Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, was stricken with apoplexy while preaching and died shortly after being removed from the pulpit.

Chen Chuen Hsuan has been appointed viceroy of Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces, and Hsi Liang has been made viceroy of Szechuan province. Both are strong men in China and probably will suppress the rebellion.

Saturday, April 18.

Pope pleased at President Roosevelt's gift of presidential messages.

Fire at St. John, N. B., did $50,000 damage to the transatlantic terminal.

Mrs. E. S. Willing, mother of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, died suddenly at Philadelphia.

Andrew Carnegie and others are said to have promised a large sum to endow a university at Pittsburg.

Russia and Austria urged the sultan to take severe measures against Albanians who still refuse to accept proposed reforms.

The steamer Syracuse from Rio Janeiro was held at the port of New York because of two deaths from yellow fever aboard.

The pretender of Morocco is marching from Taza on Fez. The sultan is vainly attempting to obtain recruits among the Kabyle.

Advices from the revolutionary committee in the Balkans state that preparations for an insurrection are ready and that the whole of Macedonia will rise.

The special mission sent by the sultan to pacify the Albanians is practically imprisoned at Ipek, Albania, where it is surrounded by several hundred Albanians.

The United States armored cruiser West Virginia, the first of six new additions to the navy, has been successfully launched at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding company.

The challenger Shamrock III. was dismasted in the roadstead at Weymouth by a squall striking her so suddenly that the yacht lay wrecked and helpless before those on board of her realized what had happened. Fortunately most of the gear fell clear of the deck, as otherwise the disaster must have been multiplied tenfold. Seaman Collier was knocked overboard and drowned, and several persons were bruised or otherwise injured. Sir Thomas Lipton had a narrow escape.

Friday, April 17.

President Loubet witnessed maneuvers of 10,000 troops near Algiers.

The Russian Grand Duke Alexis was reported ill with nephritis and ordered to go abroad.

General Davis reported to the war department seven deaths from cholera in the Philippines.

A decree has been issued by the Russian government increasing the powers of the governor general of Finland.

Two persons were killed outright and one fatally hurt in a train wreck on the L. and N. road near Castleberry, Ala.

President Roosevelt came into Fort Yellowstone, appearing in splendid condition and enthusiastic over the good time he had had.

The demands of the Bridgeport (Conn.) trolley employees for an increase of pay and recognition of the union was refused.

There are ready for shipment to the Philippine Islands 2,500,000 pesos, which were coined at the Philadelphia mint in the last twenty-five working days.

At New London, Conn., the launching of the Minnesota, the largest passenger vessel ever built in an American shipyard, was successfully accomplished.

Every flour mill in Minneapolis, Minn., and practically all of the merchant spring wheat mills in Minnesota and the northwest have shut down entirely.

Two large stables belonging to Joseph B. Vandergrift of Wellsburg, W. Va., were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $75,000. Thirteen of his blooded horses were burned.

Major General R. Baden-Powell, the "hero of Mafeking," recently appointed chief of cavalry of the English army, is on a visit to the United States to study American cavalry tactics and methods.

By a unanimous vote the Irish national convention which met in Dublin accepted in principle the Irish land bill introduced in the house of commons by Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland.

Dr. Adolf Lorenz has removed the cast from the leg of Lolita Armour, the young daughter of J. Ogden Armour, upon whom he operated for congenital dislocation of the hip last October. The limb was found to be in perfect condition, and the patient was able to walk around the house without any difficulty.

Thursday, April 16.

Mrs. Susannah Knause died in Baltimore, aged 101 years.

A revolt against Marquis Ito and the Moderate party has occurred at Tokyo.

A terrific gale on Long Island sound drove vessels into near by ports for safety.

The Northern Pacific trouble has been settled. The men get wage increase.

Rabbi Gustav Gottheil died at his home in New York city, aged seventy-six years.

A mob of strikers boarded a steamer at Cleveland and badly injured three nonunion firemen.

The Hawaiian legislature has passed an act giving to counties management of their own affairs.

A negro killed at Shreveport, La., by a mob for murder of a young woman has been found innocent of the crime.

The White Star line steamer Celtic was damaged in a collision at Liverpool and her sailing for New York delayed.

General Franklin D. Baldwin, commander of the department of the Colorado, denies that he disparaged negro and Filipino soldiers.

The threatened strike at the Wisconsin paper mills has been partially settled. The Kimberly & Clark company of Neenah, operating nine mills, gave in to the union.

Governor Odell has signed the second of the important child labor bills passed by the present legislature. The bill regulates the labor of women and children in factories.

Santo Domingo city reported that fighting has taken place there between the revolutionists and the government forces. Several men were killed and many were wounded.

CASTORIA

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Eggs, per dozen	16
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	16 00
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Bacon, do	16
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 20
Chop, cwt	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	12
do do old	12
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	14
Ducks, do	11

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BRAZIL CLAIMS ACRE

Actual Possession Strengthens Her Position.

BOLIVIA OFFERS NO OPPOSITION.

At the Outset the Brazilian Government Only Approved a Foreign Syndicate at Headquarters of the Amazon.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Significant information has reached the state department from official sources to the effect that Brazil is no longer contenting herself with a protest against the establishment of a foreign syndicate of great power on the head waters of the Amazon, but has now come forward with a vigorous claim, backed by possession, that the Acre territory is actually her own.

Brazil started out, it is stated, by urging only that the Acre territory was in litigation. This contention was embodied in a treaty which was withdrawn by the Rio government before ratification. From the date of withdrawal Brazil has been increasing her claims until she now has obtained practical recognition of it by the agreement of Bolivia to the temporary occupation of the region by Brazilian troops pending the final settlement of the dispute by negotiation.

Of considerable assistance to Brazil in the assumption of this advanced position with respect to the Acre question has been the fact that the territory in dispute is inhabited solely by Brazilians. Surrender of all the Bolivian garrisons stationed in Acre was accomplished by the insurrection there last winter, and upon the establishment of the modus vivendi Placido Castro, the revolutionary leader, offered his services to the federal authorities and since has acted as the governor of the district pending the arrival of government troops. There is no hope in official quarters that these insurgent troops will be disarmed by the Brazilian government as long as President Pando of Bolivia continues his march toward Acre.

Special Session in New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., April 22.—The New Jersey legislature met in special session yesterday and passed the Passaic pollution bill. This bill was passed during the regular session of the general assembly, but after the two houses had adjourned sine die it was discovered that the bill contained an error. The senate received the nomination of Robert H. McCarter for attorney general and under suspension of the rules confirmed him at once.

Landowners Like Wyndham's Bill.

LONDON, April 22.—The Irish landowners' convention accepts the new Irish land bill as the largest and most liberal measure ever offered Ireland by any government and urges parliament to pass it, with reasonable amendments, as a great enabling act. The success of the measure will depend to a great extent upon the spirit in which it is received by the tenants.

A Large Seal Catch.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 22.—The seal fishery this year will result in a total catch of at least 315,000 seals as against 274,000 seals caught last year. The price this year is higher. The total value of the sealing product last year amounted to $823,000. It will probably reach $1,000,000 this year. If it does it will have been the most successful seal hunt in the history of the colony.

Senator Mallory Re-elected.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 22.—Stephen R. Mallory has been elected for another term in the United States senate by the two houses of the legislature in separate session, receiving all the votes in the senate and sixty-four in the house to one cast for J. M. Toombs of Apalachicole.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations.

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Erie	34⅛	Rock Island	44⅝
Gen. Electric	163½	St. Paul	163½
Lead	25⅝	Sugar Refinery	127
Louis. & Nash.	118⅝	Texas Pacific	36¾
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Desert Tribesmen of El Kreider Gather in Thousands For the Grand "Diffa," or Banquet, and Native Dances.

EL KREIDER, Algeria, April 22.—President Loubet participated here in a veritable durbar of the nomadic tribesmen of the desert. The tribesmen gathered in thousands from all parts of southern Algeria for a ceremony of oriental splendor.

It was held on a vast plateau. Here the tribesmen assembled from all quarters, some of them having journeyed 300 or 400 miles across the desert. Their tents were arranged in circles after the Arab custom, each tribe occupying a large circle, in the center of which were droves of richly harnessed camels. The chiefs were mounted on horses, but the tribesmen were on camels and formed great caravans. Over 8,000 men participated in the gathering.

A superb tent of camel hair fabrics and Arab tapestries had been erected for President Loubet. As each tribe passed in review its chief dismounted and paid homage to the president of France, who distributed decorations to the principal leaders.

The ceremonies were brought to a conclusion by a grand "diffa," or Arab banquet. The menu, which was printed in Arabic and French, included such desert delicacies as roast gazelle, "couscous" and camel's milk. Dances executed by celebrated native beauties followed the banquet. The president then started on his return journey to Saida. The tribesmen, mounting their horses, rode at full gallop alongside the train as long as they could keep up the pace, their many colored bernouses, fluttering in the wind, making a brilliant picture.

The day's entertainment presented a spectacle of barbaric splendor such as seldom has been seen by Europeans.

MET AN OUTLAW'S FATE.

Desperado McKinney, Resisting Arrest, Killed by Arizona Posse.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 20.—James McKinney, the outlaw, was shot and killed here. Deputy Sheriff Tibbetts was also killed, and Constable Packard was fatally shot.

Sheriffs Kelly of Kern, Collins of Tulare and Leovin of Arizona counties, with Officers Will and Burt Tibbetts, Gus Tower and City Marshal Packard, surrounded McKinney shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning in a Chinese house. Will Tibbitts and Packard approached McKinney in the house and ordered him to surrender. McKinney answered by shooting. Will Tibbitts was shot through the stomach and died soon after, and Packard was shot through the neck and shoulders and dangerously wounded. Burt Tibbitts, a brother of the dead deputy sheriff, shot McKinney through the mouth and neck, killing him.

McKinney had been in Bakersfield two days and was harbored by friends in a Chinese joss house. The house was a regular fort.

McKinney was accused of having committed several murders.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn—
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2
Brooklyn..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—New York, 8; Brooklyn, 3. Errors—New York, 3; Brooklyn, 0. Batteries—Mathewson and Warner; Schmidt and Jacklitsch.

At Boston—
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Boston..... 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 *—3
Hits—Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 3. Errors—Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 3. Batteries—Burchell, Duggleby and Dpoin; Platt and Kittridge.

At Pittsburg—
St. Louis..... 0 2 0 3 0 4 0 0 0—9
Pittsburg..... 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 2 0—6
Hits—St. Louis, 14; Pittsburg, 10. Errors—St. Louis, 5; Pittsburg, 3. Batteries—M. O'Neill and J. O'Neill; Phillippi and Falkenburg; Phelps and Smith.

W. K. Vanderbilt May Wed.

NEW YORK, April 21.—William K. Vanderbilt in the supreme court, through his counsel, Henry B. Anderson, obtained a modification of the decree of divorce granted to his wife, Alma E. Vanderbilt, in 1895, which permits him to remarry. The modification, which was granted by Judge Giegerich, applies to the section of the decree which forbids him to marry during the lifetime of his former wife, now Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. According to a report from Paris, Mr. Vanderbilt is engaged in marriage to Mrs. Rutherford, an American widow residing abroad.

Ohio Republican Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., April 22.—The Republican state central committee has selected Columbus as the place of holding the state convention and June 3 and 4 as the time. Senator Hanna will be temporary chairman and John R. Malloy of Columbus will be secretary. It is understood Senator Foraker will be permanent chairman.

Palo Alto Typhoid Epidemic.

PALO ALTO, Cal., April 22.—Twenty additional cases of typhoid fever have broken out here. Thirteen of these are reported from the city and seven on the university campus. The total number of those stricken by the epidemic since its first appearance now aggregates close to 100. As yet there has been but one death.

Five Killed In a Wreck.

KANSAS CITY, April 22.—Five persons are dead as the result of the wreck near Everton, Mo., of a train on the Frisco system from Kansas City for Memphis and Birmingham. The wreck was caused by a defective rail.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, April 20, 1903

The appearance of Senator Hoar and William Jennings Bryan, Charles Emory Smith and Governor Montague of Virginia at the same banquet table in Washington and the unanimous eulogies of Thomas Jefferson pronounced by these men of widely differing political views constituted one of those remarkable tributes which few statesmen are accorded. Senator Hoar in his remarks emphasized this fact when he said "If we want a sure proof of Thomas Jefferson's greatness it will be found in the fact that men of every variety of political opinion, however far asunder, find confirmation of their doctrine in him." Mr. Bryan on Jefferson's recognition of the necessity of free speech and free opinions. He said in part, "To Jefferson the free speech and free opinions applied to everything, because he rightly understood that no censorship of opinion could be permitted that would be more dangerous to truth than to error, for those who are conscious of the righteousnes of their cause are not apt to invoked force in defence of their opinion as those who are conscious of error, and who, recognizing their inability by reason, fall back upon coercion". Contrary to the expectations of many, the Jefferson dinner was not productive of any important political utterances.

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Strong pressure is being brought to bear on Secretary of the Navy Moody to cause a general investigation into the bursting of the big gun on the Iowa and also into the disablement of the Maine as a result of the firing of her turret guns. An examination of the Maine proves that she has been seriously injured and the cost of remedying the damage is variously estimated up to $500,000. Not only have the supports of her turrets been injured but the emplacements of her six inch guns have been found to be weak and her boilers have suffered serious injury. The contractors of the Maine have hastened to secure immunity from all damage claims by getting from the Secretary of the Navy a statement, fathered by Chief Naval Constructor Bowles, to the effect that they are not to blame for the injury, but, in the opinion of some well posted naval officers, this statement was made prematurely and even should it, on further examination, prove to be entirely correct the question arises, who is to blame and what remedies should be taken to prevent a recurrence of such damages and consequent heavy expense?

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The Postoffice investigation still continues and there is every reason to believe that ample ground has been discovered to warrant the removal of several officials, but, for some unknown reason, presumably political pressure, the Postmaster General has refrained from taking the necessary steps. He says that the investigation will continue until all the facts are probed to the bottom, but he falters when it comes to taking the step which would facilitate the work of the inspectors, the suspension of the suspected officials pending the result of the inquiry. It now transpires that Mr. Machen, superintendent of the Free Delivery division, was requested to resign in 1897, but that an inspector detailed on the case failed to find sufficient evidence and the request was withdrawn before it had been acted upon.

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The latest charge presented for investigation comes from the Comptroller of the Treasury who has caused inquiry to be made regarding the status of twelve machinists, examiners and repairers of the complicated cancelling machines used in the larger postoffices of the country. These machines are rented by the Government at rentals varying from $250 to $400 a year and the question naturally arises, are not the owners bound to keep the machines in epair? Additional force is given to the question by the fact that these men have been carried on the rols as "bookkeepers", evidently with the purpose of deceiving Congress and possibly the Civil Service Commission. Like all other charges the matter has been taken under investigation".

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Senator Morgan of Alabama has made public an interview in which he accuses the President of deception regarding the Panama canal treaty. He alleges that the President wilfully withheld information called for by the Senate on February 13 until March 19, the day of adjournment, which information would have accomplished the defeat of the treaty. The information referred to is the arrangement made by Secretary Hay with the Panama Canal Company binding the United States to assume the expense incurred by that company in prosecuting the construction of the canal pending the transfer of the property to the United States and which, as has been previously stated, is estimated as amounting to about $5,000 per day. The Senator further states that in the President's communication to the Senate it is shown that Admiral Casey was sent to the isthmus with a United States war ship and landed marines, not because there was danger of interference with the Panama railway, but with the object of defeating the revolutionists and sustaining the Marroquin administration until it had had time to ratify the treaty.

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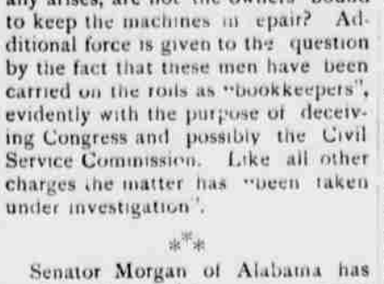
Representative Slayden of Texas is in Washington and reports that in his section of the country sentiment is very evenly divided between Judge Parker of New York, Senator Gorman and Richard Olney of Massachusetts for the democratic presidential nomination. Ex Senator Hill, Mr. Slayden regards as impossible because of his position on the income tax and his apathy in the campaign of 1896. He also mentioned Edward M. Shepard as a possible candidate and one whom he believed would be well supported. Refering to Mr. Bryan, Mr. Slayden said that there was no man in political life who had a larger personal following and that he will prove an important factor in the convention there being no hope for a candidate who could not secure Mr. Bryan's endorsement. Personally the "gentleman from Texas" favors Senator Gorman, whom he regards as an able and conservative man and one who would command the support of the business interests of the country. Mr. Slayden said Mr. Gorman favored moderate tariff revision.



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In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	10 35	10 00	1 50	5 25
Cameron	6 47	10 10	‡2 01	‡3 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	10 32	2 25	5 59
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 33	6 05
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	‡10 54	‡2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	‡7 40	10 57	‡2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	‡2 53	‡6 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	‡11 12	3 05	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 17	3 09	‡6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	‡7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 52	3 47	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 34
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 48
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 54
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 08
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 10
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 16
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
Scranton	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Scranton	6 35	10 10	1 55	16 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 41	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 00	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	11 05	2 45	6 58
Plymouth Junction			2 49	7 02
Avondale	7 35	11 09	2 54	7 08
Nanticoke	7 39	11 13	2 58	7 14
Hunlock's	7 45	11 19	3 06	7 21
Shickshinny	7 55	‡11 31	3 20	‡7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	‡3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	‡8 23	11 01	‡3 50	‡8 00
Willow Grove	‡8 27	‡12 05	3 54	‡8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 02
Espy	8 37	12 22	4 06	8 17
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert	8 47	12 25	4 15	8 25
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44		24
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 44	8 52
Northumberland	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A. M.	A. M	A. M.	A. M.

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a.m	a.m.	p.m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a.m	p.m	p.m	p.m
7.10	12.10	6.00	3.15	Bloomsburg	8.50	2.27	6.25	6.10
7.08	12.08	5.58	2.10	" P. & F	8.52	2.39	6.27	
7.01	12.02	5.53	2.05	"Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.83	11.53	5.42	1.50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	Light St.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.40	11.40	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	6.52	6.50
6.29	11.31	5.21	1.00	" Forks	9.26	3.13	6.03	7.10
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	" Zaner's	9.30	3.17	6.07	7.35
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Mill Water	9.38	3.25	6.18	7.45
6.08	11.13	5.	12.35	Benton	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.00
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	Edson's	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.30
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.03	Cole's Crk	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
5.53	11.02	4.48	11.53	Lapbach	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
5.43	10.51	4.38	11.45	Central	10.05	3.52	7.51	9.00
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	Jam. City	10.08	3.55	8.55	29.5
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NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury..... leave	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 25
Kilnes Grove	‡ 6 54	‡ 10 04	.....	‡ 5 25
Wolverton	‡ 6 58	‡ 10 06	‡ 2 10	‡ 5 37
Kipps Run	‡ 7 06	‡ 10 11	.....	‡ 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	‡ 7 16	‡ 10 21	‡ 2 25	‡ 5 53
Roaring Creek	‡ 7 23	‡ 10 28	‡ 2 31	‡ 6 01
Catawissa ..Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa.. Leave	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 36	‡ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	‡ 7 42	‡ 10 47	.....	‡ 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	‡ 7 46	‡ 10 53	.....	‡ 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck . Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck ..Leave	‡ 8 02	‡ 11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 40
Beach Haven Ferry	‡ 8 09	‡ 11 14	.....	‡ 6 45
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	‡ 8 25	‡ 11 25	‡ 3 25	‡ 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sicksbinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	‡ 9 00	‡ 12 00	‡ 3 55	‡ 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	‡ 9 02	‡ 12 02	‡ 3 57	‡ 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre ....Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre... Leave	‡ 7 25	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 42	‡ 2 52	‡ 6 07
Buttonwood	‡ 7 35	‡ 10 45	‡ 2 54	‡ 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny				
Mocanaqua	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Pond Hill	‡ 8 05	‡ 11 11	‡ 3 25	‡ 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Beach Haven Ferry	‡ 8 14	‡ 11 21	‡ 3 36	‡ 6 53
Nescopeck.....Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick				
Nescopeck	‡ 8 18	‡ 11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	‡ 8 33	‡ 11 38	‡ 3 54	‡ 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	‡ 11 46	‡ 4 02	‡ 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa.....Arrive	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa..... Leave	8 55	11 57	4 15	7 32
Roaring Creek	‡ 9 04	‡ 12 05	‡ 4 19	‡ 7 39
Boyd	‡ 9 10	‡ 12 11	‡ 4 26	‡ 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	‡ 9 19	‡ 12 20	‡ 4 5	‡ 7 56
Wolverton	‡ 9 25	‡ 12 28	‡ 4 2	‡ 8 03
Kilnes Grove	‡ 9 27	‡ 12 30	‡ 4 5	‡ 8 16
Sunbury.....Arrive	‡ 9 35	‡ 12 40	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 15
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1903.

Political Announcements.

Subject to the Rules of the Democratic Party.

Primary Election Saturday, June 6th, 3 to 7 P. M.

FOR SHERIFF
H. F. DIEFFENBACH,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF
CHARLES B. ENT,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF
W. W. BLACK,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF
B. F. RICE,
of East Scott.

THE MINIMUM SALARY QUESTION

As Settled by the Legislature.

The Philadelphia *Press* and other leading educators are exultant over the legislative enactment regarding the "Teachers' Salary Question." Right here let me say, the teachers' salary has been too low. But now it will be higher. But will the raise not prove a great and positive injustice to very many of the taxpayers in our rural districts? No one will begrudge a good teacher a good salary. But can any honest man, no matter what his profession, position, or condition in life, justify an enactment by law that requires any district to pay, or sacrifice more of its property for the education of its children than other districts are obliged to sacrifice, or to pay for the education of their children? Now I believe in a system that works fairness, justice and equality to all our citizens regardless of location and circumstances. Had the legislature really had the taxpayers' interest at heart as well as the teachers' they would have distributed the state appropriation equally among the teachere employed, and the salary question would have been settled once for all, and in fairness for all, and in justice to all. But the same dissatisfaction will still exist for the reason that the wealthy and populous districts, with a light tax, or a 1 or 2 mill levy will be able to pay $60 or $70 per month salary easier than the rural districts can pay $35 per month, which will be both the minimum and the maximum salary for the rural districts. I fail to see how any fair minded citizen can put his foot on the neck of the weak and help the strong. My sympathies have always been with the oppressed and opposed to the oppressor. But this principle I find has never been popular with the well to do and wealthy communities. The latest Statistical Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in my possession, is for the year 1896 hence I cannot be so accurate in my statements here, but in connection with my statements, I here give statistics, as furnished by the Superintendent of Public Instruction at the "Eighth Annual Convention, Directors' Department of State Educational Association, at Harrisburg" and published in the April number of the School *Journal*, 1903.

The following is the Superintendent's statement of districts that received more state appropriation than they paid in teachers' wages. "McSherrystown boro., Adams county, state appropriation $1045.20. Teachers' wages $692.50." The 1896 Report assigns 2 schools to this district, hence an appropriation of $542 60 to each school, or $346.55 paid in teachers' wages. For a 7 month term would average about $50 per month.

"Adams Co. Union school $306.70, wages paid 253 75." Report 1896, schools 1. For a 7 months term an average of $36.25 per month.

Armstrong county, Reyburn boro., appropriation $1588.45, wages paid $883.75. No Reyburn boro. reported in 1895. As the list is too long for our space I will only add a few. "Plymouth twp. in Luzerne county, received an appropriation of $7265.65 and in wages $6825.00." In the year 1896 this district reported 29 schools, and paid in wages $235 per school, or for a 7 month term about $33 per month.

"Derry township in Mifflin county received an appropriation of $3922.05 and paid in wages $3117.50." In the year 1896 this district reported 16 schools, hence this district paid in wages $196 per school, and for a 7 months term $28 per month.

Now Benton township, Columbia county has 7 schools, and paid a salary of $28 per month for a number of years back, but Benton township is obliged to levy as much or more tax as it receives from the state to pay even that salary. And many other districts in Columbia county must still go deeper into their pockets than Benton township to raise the needed funds to keep our schools in operation.

Superintendent Schaeffer's statement in the School *Journal* is a revelation. The result of the last legislation will prove more disastrous to our rural districts than the way it was berore. If all districts will be obliged to levy as much tax for school purposes as they receive from the state appropriation the wealthy districts will monopolize all the best teachers, and the country districts will be intellectually starved as heretofore. Now since the new condition exists let the farmers press more than ever the necessity of equalization of taxation. If the principles of our school system were based upon the principles of the "Good Roads bill," or "Sproul bill," our public school system would be faultless and perfect. And we could and should pay our teachers royal wages. To base our school system on just and equitable principles should largely be engaged in by our teachers and school directors of all our rural districts.

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DOINGS IN COURT

Monday's session of Court was only a brief one, and the attendance was very light. The Judges were all on the bench.

Petition for appraisement in estate of M. W. McHenry, late of Sullwater. The Court appointed E. B. Beishline and Wm. Miller as appraisers.

Estate of Elizabeth Welliver, late of Benton township, deceased. Petition for specific performance of contract, and order to make deed, etc. The prayer of the petioner was granted and deed ordered made.

Petition of Nathan Stetler for the adoption of Reuben H. Davis was then taken up. This matter has been in Court before and is being hotly contested between the parents on both the father and mother's side. C. C. Evans appeared for the petitioner, and Fred Ikeler and T. J. Vanderslice represented the respondent, Joshua P. Davis. Nathan Sidler and wife, Reuben Sidler, Geo. W. Miller, Dr. L. J. Adams, Wm. S. Ash, A. B. Croop, Harry Knorr, Joseph Sidler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams and Mrs E. K. Adams testified for Mr. Stetler.

The respondents called Mrs. Joshua J. Davis, Miss Grace Bradbury, Wm. Oman, Mrs. Henry Getling, Samuel Davis and Dr. H. V. Hower.

In re Geo. W. Foster, a person of known intemperate habits.

Now, April 20, 1903, it is adjudged that George W. Foster, of the Town of Bloomsburg, is a person of intemperate habits, and all dealers in intoxicating liquors are hereby notified that they shall not furnish to the said Foster by sale, gift or otherwise, either directly or indirectly, any intoxicating liquor; and further, it is directed that the Sheriff serve a copy of this notice on all liquor licensees of this town.

BY THE COURT.

The above order was granted at the request of Mr. Foster who personally appeared at the residence of Judge Little.

IT TAKES TIME TO LEARN.

To learn any trade and learn it well takes time. Boys never give this matter any consideration, until after they have worked at a trade for probably a year or more. Then the work grows monotonous, the time required to master the business is too extended and the salary is too small, so they decide to quit. They go from one trade to another, until middle age overtakes them, then they decide to spend the remainder of their lives as day laborers. The boys make a tremendous mistake. It is as one of our exchanges says, the boys who learn to be mechanics in this generation will be the captains of industry in the next. Parents who do not see to it that their boys stay at their trades the necessary time to master them in every detail are doing their boys untold harm. Apprentices do not get high wages because they waste material and require the time of the high-priced foreman in the business, to teach them the trade. It takes years of patient study, hard work and galling and sometimes humiliating sacrifices to learn to be a doctor, a lawyer, a civil engineer, a druggist or merchant. So it takes time to become a printer, carpenter, machinist or what not. Boys, think it over and take time by the forelock by learning some trade well. It will make you the man of the future.

The Orphanage.

Work will soon be begun on the new Odd Fellows' Orphanage, near Snydertown, to accommodate 240 children in place of the present one, which accommodates but 66, and which is to be turned into an aged Odd Fellows' Home. The new orphanage is to be built of brick and stone and is to cost about $30,000. The grounds are already secured, the plans have been adopted and is expected to compiete the building within the present year. At present there are 66 children in the home.

"HOT TIME" NATIONAL AIR.

Chicago Professor Says the Song Harmonizes Yankee Spirit.

"'Hot Time in the Old Town,'" declares Prof. George Eduard, of the German department of Northwestern University of Chicago, "is bound to become the national air of the United States.

"Both the music and the words are in perfect harmony with the Yankee spirit, and when the people want to express themselves and can't think of anything else to sing, they break out spontaneously with 'Hot Time.' They've sung it all around the world.

"The charge up San Juan Hill was made to its music, and the band played it when the United States soldiers entered Peking, and today they are singing it in the Philippines."

Prof. Eduard made these statements to his German class on Saturday.

Young Men's Christian Association Progress Abroad.

The Young Men's Christian Association in Europe and other continents is showing enterprise and growth. At Copenhagen, Denmark, 1,590 members have enrolled, besides 1,200 boys between twelve and seventeen years of age in the junior branch, and 1,500 members in the soldier's department. The Secretary, M. Ricard, has been advanced to succeed M. Biering as secretary of the National Committee, and he in turn has been succeeded by M. Buch. The Associations in Europe are not new. Many in Switzerland and Germany are celebrating their fiftieth anniversaries. The new Secretary at Rome, Italy, is M. Ferreri, who has been trained in the Associations of London, Berlin, Geneva and Paris. The national conference of Associations in Finland meets at Sordavala in June. The first anniversaries of two railroad Associations in Finland have been celebrated. Four others have been organized. One is in Torneo, the most northern town in Finland in Lapland. Norway has been holding a four days' training course for Association secretaries, with fifty men in attendance from all parts of the country. Sir John Kennaway has officially recognized the army work in England In sending a substantial contribution towards its support, he said, "I am persuaded that our army can derive nothing but benefit from the Association." Eight Associations have been formed among the soldiers of Germany. There are now forty-four Associations in the city of Berlin, giving special attention to young men coming to settle in the city. The Wilhelm Strasse Association of Berlin has 1,600 members, and every Sunday afternoon 600 to 700 men are present at its building. The building at Tientsin, China, has been sold for $11,000, and the proceeds will be used in the erection of another building in a better location. Changed conditions resulting from the war have compelled this action. A University Association building has been erected at Nanking, China, costing $2,500, the gift of Mr. W. W. Cooper, of Kenosha, Wisconsin; and at Singapore an Association has been formed. In this city thousands speak the English language. The organization there is supported largely by England and Wales.

OLD MAIDS TO ROOSEVELT.

"He is Not the Mother of a Large Family," Says One.

A convention of the Old Maids of Northern New York state was held at Pittsford N. Y. on Friday. Miss Amelia Higginson, the president, in her opening address, said:

"The president believes in the rearing of large families. He has a right to his opinion, but when he places childlessness in the same category with criminal acts he goes to far. The president is the father of what we Americans would call a large family. He is not the mother of a large family. (Applause.) We have heard nothing about 'race suicide' from the mothers of America, and we never shall. Let the president grapple with the trusts, tariff and the coming election. They are more in his line. He can safely leave the question of children in the hands of the women of this great Republic."

April 28 Odd Fellows Day at Milton.

On account of the above the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Milton at the low rate of single fare for the round trip, with a minimum of 25 cents, from Newberry, Mt. Carmel, Danville, Bloomsburg, Catawissa and intermediate ticket stations. These tickets will be good going and returning on all trains April 28th. Special train will leave Milton at 11.00 P. M. for Pottsgrove, Mooresburg, Mausdale, Bloom Street, Danville, Rupert, Bloomsburg and Catawissa. Excursion fare from Danville 47 cents, from Bloomsburg and Catawissa 75 cents.

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P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 1:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 :40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above

D. G. HACKETT,
Superintendent.

Warriors Mark Grange, Huntingdon county, reports 21 new members, most of them are young people, with fair prospects for more as the result of the week of special effort.

Wellsboro Grange, Tioga county, shows 20 new members and 10 more in sight for the same time.

Shiloh Grange, No. 927, Susquehanna county, recently initiated a class of 12 at a special meeting, a number of members from Spring Hill Grange, Bradford county, being present. Oysters were served in the basement of the hall. This grange now has 120 members enrolled and a number of applications on hand.

At the last meeting, "How to maintain the fertility of the soil?" was opened for discussion by the Worthy Chaplain, the oldest member of the grange, and a charter member, Bro. Whitney. An interesting discussion followed.

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Market Square Pharmacist.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Dr. J. S. John is having the yard in front of his home sodded.

Give us a call and be convinced that we are the best. Gem Steam Laundry.

"The Tide of Life" with a car load of scenery is an early booking at the Opera House.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A. H. Neyhart's bakery in Exchange block has been newly papered and painted.

There are many new students at the Normal for the spring term which opened on Tuesday.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

John Robbins of Shenandoah, last week purchased the Brower property on Market Street.

Bishop Talbot will administer the rite of confirmation in St. Paul's Church this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

William C. Swartz has been appointed post master at Pine Summit in place of Mrs. J. F. Lemon, resigned.

Ray, a little eight month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holter, of East Seventh Street died last night.

W. J. Barry, who resided in Bloomsburg some years ago, is now the proprietor of Woolton Hall, at Atlantic City.

Governor Pennypacker will attend the tenth anniversary of the Sons of Veterans' camp at Milton on the evening of May 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Schock and Mrs. C. W. McKelvy, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ira D. Schoch at Selinsgrove on Monday.

Seven years in is our business reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

Snow to the depth of several inches is reported to have fallen at Buffalo yesterday. The outlook for fruit, if the present cold weather continues, is gloomy.

The indications are that the Ithaca Band will have two large audiences on Monday. The matinee program will differ from that of the evening.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Rev. John C. Grimes, who attempted self destruction while at altoona attending the Methodist conference, has recovered and has been discharged from the City Hospital, Altoona.

After thoroughly investigating the matter a committee of the Harrisburg Board of Trade reports that the question of navigability of the Susquehanna river is a feasible one.

The Wheelmen will hold a ladies' and gentlemen's euchre at the club house tonight.

Senator J. Henry Cochran has been chosen a Pennsylvania representative at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

The famous Ithaca Band, prize winner at the Pan American, will appear at the Opera House, on Monday next, matinee and night.

The Schwarz Orchestra will give a concert in the Town Hall, Benton next Saturday evening. They will make the trip in a hack.

Adam Smith, of Berwick, district manager of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia was in town on Monday.

Boyd Tubbs will resign his position with Ed. Roe on Saturday and enter into partnership with Harry John, the East street barber.

The newly appointed special policemen were sworn in by President of Council John R. Townsend at the Town Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Welliver of Talmar were bereft of a little three year old child Saturday. Death was caused by whooping cough.

"East Lynne" with a strong cast and special scenery, will hold forth at the Opera House tomorrow night. This is a pretty play and one that never fails to please.

The verdict of an army of pastors at a recent international convention was that where there are Christian Endeavor societies there is intense loyalty to the Sunday and midweek church meetings.

William Crotty and Miss Mary E. Shoemaker were married at Danville last week. The groom formerly resided in Bloomsburg. He is at present employed as a machinist at Danville.

Richard Baker, whose revival of "East Lynne" is to be given at the Opera House tomorrow evening, was for years a popular actor in New York City and London and is famous in both cities as a stage director.

Two clever and pretty children, the Shannon sisters, aged 6 and 8 years, will appear in Baker and Gibson's revival of "East Lynne" at the Opera House tomorrow evening, taking the roles of Willie and little Isabel.

We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Harry Wilbur, son of Prof. and Mrs. G. E. Wilbur, of First Street, and a graduate in last years class of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. is now city editor of the Wheeling W. Va. *Register*. He is at home at present on account of his health.

A physician declares that a man should sleep with his mouth closed. As a matter of fact he should keep it closed sleeping or waking. Many a man, and woman too, gets into trouble by wagging their jaws too much.

Mortimer Butler has returned home from a two weeks visit to Chicago. He was very much impressed with the bustle and life of the windy city. He says there's something doing all the time.

The Supreme Court on Monday, sealed the fate of Jacob Gearhardt, when it affirmed the judgment of the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Northumberland County. It will be remembered that Gearhardt was convicted for the murder of his wife.

Cigars. The Sweet Jaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Sugarloaf township will lose two good residents next week, when P. K. Shultz and Wilbur Laubach will depart for the far west. They will go to Seattle, Washington, take up some government land and reside their permanently in the future.

P. McManus, who is constructing the Susquehanna, Bloomsburg & Berwick Railroad was on Wednesday of last week awarded another contract. He will build the Thorndale section of the new line between Thorndale and Glen Loch in southern Lancaster county.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.,

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PURELY PERSONAL

Dr. H. V. Hower of Mifflinville spent Monday in town.

Mrs. F. C. Williams has returned to her home at Scranton.

L. E. Waller, Esq., of Wilkes Barre, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heim of Danville, spent Sunday in town.

John L. Woods is visiting his daughter at Lewistown this week.

William Tilley of Hemlock was among the recent welcome callers at this office.

Mrs. William Hulme of Benton township was the guest of friends in town last week.

Percy Currin of Berwick, was noticed shaking hands with friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Sechrist and two daughters of Ellicott City Md. are the guests of friends in town.

W. G. Cogger, superintendant of the School Furnishing Company left yesterday for Grand Rapids, Mich.

Among those who attended the Masonic meeting held in town last week, was Gen. J. P. S. Gobin of Lebanon.

W. B. Allen and J. C. Ratter Jr. attended the meeting of the Democratic State Committee at Harrisburg on Wednesday.

C. W. Snyder has moved his tailor shop from Mrs. Ent's building to the second floor of Wells' building.

Poor health has compelled C. L. Berger to resign the office of supervisor of Briarcreek township to which he was elected last February.

Senator J. K. P. Hall of Elk Co. was elected Chairman of the Democratic State Committee on Wednesday. The State Convention will be held in Harrisburg on September 2.

A man applying for insurance to one of our life insurance companies was asked if his father died a natural death, and replied, "No, he had two doctors and a trained nurse."

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette sees in women's clubs a fruitful source of divorces and in women's love of jewelry and social shining the cause that sends men behind prison bars for embezzlement.

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A. N. Yost, Esq., has rented the rooms in the Ent building, lately occupied by C. W. Snyder, and will move his law office there as soon as the work of painting and papering is completed.

It is said, says the Watsontown *Star*, that a man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife. In looking over our subscription accounts we are led to believe that some awful good women in this section are not getting the pressure they deserve.

Same thing at this end.

A circular relating to a book entitled, "The Devil in the Church" states that the book has been endorsed by the Royal Arcanum. This is a libel on the order. No such endorsement of any book relating to sectarian or religious matters has ever been authorized by the Royal Arcanum, or any one empowered.

Bicycles. New ones for $25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

In the clothing of the Italian who met his death on the S. B. & B. Railroad on Monday of last week was found eighty-five dollars. His fellow countrymen sent the amount to the dead man's wife in Italy and defrayed the burial expenses out of their own pockets. In whatever else they may be lacking, the Italians in this instance performed an act of genuine charity.

The residents of the Fourth ward were aroused from their slumbers about half past eleven Monday night by an alarm of fire. The blaze which was only a slight one was in the kitchen of Samuel Kemp's home on East Eighth street. The general alarm was not sounded but the whistle of the Electric Light plant brought many people to the scene. The blaze was extinguished without the aid of the firemen.

Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store

The confectionery store of E. M. Savage is attracting much attention. He has just completed improvements. The entire interior has been repapered and the fixtures repainted. The effect is decidedly pretty and artistic. The show window contains a very tempting display of Huyler's candies and may be taken as an index of the many good things of which Mr. Savidge has a large stock.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

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Black and Colored Dress Materials.

Our lines of these are new complete showing the wanted kinds and colorings. Priced to please you

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Our stock is complete with all kinds. Mercerized Sateen, Selicias, Spun Glass, French Batiste, Percaline, Etc.

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The most complete line of these well made goods priced so you need not make them.

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Corset covers, 18c. to 1.50.
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Dress Trimmings.

A complete new line of all the newest effects in Bands, Galoons, Applique, Medallions, Drop Ornaments, Buttons, Braids, Loops, Buckles, Etc.

Lace Curtains.

We offer some extra good values in these at 1.15 to 2.25 a pair. Heavy Curtains from 3.00 to 9.00 pair.

Flowers, Foliage, Fruit, Etc.

Another new lot of these this week. Some extra values.
Roses, 12 cts. a bunch.
Foliage, 25 cts. a bunch.
Rose Sprays, 50 cents.
Big bunches of roses 60 cts.

Laces and Embroideries.

All the needed kinds for all uses are here for your selection. Many choice patterns. See them.

Cotton Dress Goods.

Full lines of printed wash goods are now ready for your selection in choice patterns.

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F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 45.

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We beg to announce that Mr. W. F. Heft, representing the T. B. Clark Co., Manufacturers of Rich Cut Glass, will display at our store Friday and Saturday, April 24th and 25th, his entire line of samples including the newest and most artistic shapes.

This display will give you the advantage of seeing the products of one of the foremost lines. Your presence is desired.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

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TWO NEW ADMIRALS.

Promotions of Capts. F. A. Cook and P. F. Harrington.

Both Have Excellent Records and Are Worthy of the Promotion They Have Just Received—One Is a Hero of Santiago.

The nominations of Capt. F. A. Cook and Capt. P. F. Harrington to be rear admirals in the navy were confirmed by the senate before its recent adjournment.

Rear Admiral Cook, who commanded the cruiser Brooklyn in the Santiago naval battle with the Spanish, is an old seaman of wide experience and a thorough master of the theory and practice of navigation. He was born in Northampton, Mass., in 1843, was graduated from the high school of his native town, and was preparing for college at Dudley institute, when, September 20, 1860, he received an appointment to the naval academy. He left the school then at Newport, R. I., with the class of '63, and was assigned to duty on the Seminole, then engaged in blockading Texas. Capt. Cook began service as ensign under Farragut, who commanded the gulf squadron. Soon after he was ordered to the gunboat Tennessee and thence to the Lackawanna, on which he remained till after the fall of Mobile. After Lee's surrender he proceeded to the Brooklyn navy yard with his vessel, which was then ordered out of commission. After a month's furlough he was ordered to the Vanderbilt, which, with the Monadnock, under the command of Commodore John Rodgers, made a voyage around Cape Horn, across the Pacific and return to San Francisco. This was notable as the first long cruise of an ironclad. After this voyage he was promoted to master and transferred to the Saranac, of the North Pacific squadron. February 1, 1867, he became lieutenant, and a lieutenant com-

ADMIRAL F. A. COOK.
(His Promotion Gives General Satisfaction to Naval Men.)

mander in March, 1868. In the same year he was detached from the Pacific squadron and ordered to duty at the naval academy as instructor in mathematics. In 1870 he was transferred to the Pacific squadron. There he served as navigator on the Saranac, Pensacola and Richmond. Four years later Cook was ordered to the receiving ship Sabine at Portsmouth, from which, after two years' service, he was assigned to duty as executive officer on the Plymouth, and made a cruise up the Mississippi as far as Vicksburg. In 1879 the Plymouth went out of commission and he returned to the naval academy as head of the department of seamanship. In 1883 he was appointed inspector of the Eleventh lighthouse district, with headquarters at Detroit. Three years later he was placed in command of the sloop Ranger and assigned to special service on the lower coast of California. In 1889 he became inspector of ordnance at the Boston navy yard, and in 1893 was transferred to the navy department in Washington as assistant to the chief of the bureau of navigation, where he remained, attaining the rank of captain in 1896, until he assumed command of the Brooklyn. He commanded this vessel while it was part of the flying squadron under Commodore Schley, and afterward when it was attached to Rear Admiral Sampson's command.

Rear Admiral Purnell F. Harrington was born in 1844 in Delaware. He entered the naval academy as a midshipman in 1861, was promoted to ensign two years later and ordered into active service aboard the steam sloop Ticonderoga. He served with the west gulf blockading squadron from 1864 to 1865, and was in the battle of Mobile bay and all other operations against the defenses at the entrance to this waterway. During the closing years of the war and for three years subsequent he was with the North Atlantic squadron. In 1868 he was attached to the naval academy. He was a master, a lieutenant and a lieutenant commander, respectively, in 1866, 1867 and 1868, and a commander in 1881. All this time he was in active duty on shore and afloat.

His first command after his appointment as commander was with the practice ship Dale, on which he served during 1881 and 1882. He afterward commanded the steam sloop Juniata on the Asiatic station for three years, and was then transferred to the naval academy, where he served until 1889. During the summers of 1888 and 1889 he took charge of the Constellation, and from 1890 to 1893 he was a lighthouse inspector. After commanding the Yorktown for a number of years he was detailed for duty on board the monitor Puritan. He was made a captain in 1895.

Woman Car Conductors.

In Valparaiso all the conductors on trolley cars are women.

HON. LEE S. OVERMAN.

New Senator from North Carolina I. Not a Novice in the Game of Politics.

Senator Lee Slater Overman, democrat, of North Carolina, has taken active interest in public matters in his state and from the time he left Trinity college, North Carolina, he has been associated with the leading politicians of his state. Mr. Overman was born in 1854 in Salisbury, N. C., and was graduated from Trinity college with the degree of A. B., the degree of M. A. being conferred upon him two years later. He taught school for a couple of years after graduation and then became private secretary to Gov

HON. LEE S. OVERMAN.
(New Democratic Senator from the State of North Carolina.)

Vance, and later occupied the same position with Gov. Jarvis. He began the practice of law in 1880. Five times he was elected a member of the legislature, and in 1887 he was the unanimous choice of the democrats for the speakership, but was defeated by a combination between the republicans and the independents. He was elected speaker of the house in 1893. In 1894 he was president of the North Carolina Railroad company. In 1895 he was the choice of the democratic caucus for the United States senatorship, but was defeated by Senator Pritchard through a combination of republicans and populists. In 1900 Mr. Overman was president of the democratic state convention. He is now president of the Salisbury Savings bank and for ten years has been a member of the board of trustees of the state university. Mr. Overman's wife is the daughter of United States Senator Merriman. He succeeds Senator Pritchard.

ARCHBISHOP BRUCHESI.

Rumor Has It That Head of Catholic Church in Canada Is to Be Made a Cardinal.

In no section of the western hemisphere is the Roman Catholic church held in higher veneration than in the province of Quebec, Canada. The population of that section of the dominion consists principally of "habitants," as the French citizens are called by the English and Scotch residents. They live under a church government which although rigid, has been accepted by them for centuries, and the march of progress or the increase of prosperity has not disturbed the feudal-like arrangements made at a time when Canada was still a French province.

Among the famous churchmen of Canada none is held in higher esteem

ARCHBISHOP BRUCHESI.
(Montreal Churchman Who Is to Be Created a Cardinal.)

than Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, who, according to unofficial announcements recently made public will shortly be created a cardinal, a bit of information that has been hailed with satisfaction by the Roman Catholics of the dominion.

Most Rev. Louis Paul Napoleon Bruchesi was born in Montreal in 1855. He pursued his theological studies at Paris and Rome and was ordained priest in 1878. On his return to Canada he was appointed to a chair in Laval university. In 1893 he prepared the educational exhibits of his native province for the world's fair, Chicago, and was subsequently for some years chairman of the Catholic school board of Montreal. He was appointed archbishop of Montreal in 1897.

Mean Hit at Clergyman.

A certain Philadelphia clergyman, who is very highly esteemed for his many good qualities, is noted for preaching sonorific sermons. His congregation lately gave him a new pulpit, a very ornate piece of furniture, and it bears this motto: "He giveth his beloved sleep."

College for Policemen.

A college for policemen is in existence in St. Petersburg. In the school is a museum where candidates for the police force make themselves familiar with the tools of criminals—jimmies, drills, chisels and contrivances for robbing collection boxes.

STRIKE SPELLS WAR.

Clarence S. Darrow Makes Some Lively Assertions.

Chief Attorney for Coal Miners Calls Judges Tools and Servants of Railroads—Labor Unions Not Perfect.

Clarence S. Darrow in an address delivered at Springfield, Ill., before the Young Men's Christian association, on "The Anthracite Coal Strike," compared the striking miners to the colonial revolutionists, denounced federal judges who enjoined labor unions as "quite as much the servants of the railroad companies as their section hands."

"Not a thing was done by the miners in Pennsylvania that was not done by our revolutionary forefathers," declared Mr. Darrow. "In revoutionary times dwellings were burned, property was confiscated and 100,000 persons were driven out of their country. The refugees settled Nova Scotia and those who drove them out of this country then as now were denounced as hoodlums, murderers, cutthroats, assassins and outlaws. Yet they were the respectable people of those days and we are proud to be known as descendants of these same revolutionists.

"In a great strike as in war men stand by their friends, and it will always be so as long as men take sides on great public questions.

"After this strike threatened great danger President Roosevelt sent for Baer and the other railroad presidents in the coal region and they came and lied to him. They told him they paid the miners 50 per cent. more than they did, and when the president asked them to arbitrate, they said there was nothing to arbitrate and asked for more protection and more troops.

"The report of the commission is a great victory for union labor. It shows that when the strike was entered into it was the fault of the employers. This whole strike was brought about because the employ-

CLARENCE S. DARROW.
(Chief Counsel of Miners Before Presidential Commission.)

ers wished to destroy the union, and back of the empoyers were the great corporations of the United States and all the railroads. That is what is meant by these illegal and outrageous injunctions issued by tools of the railroad companies, issued by judges who are as much the servants of the railroads as their section men.

"When the union is destroyed it will mean the end of labor's hopes. Labor unions are not perfect institutions. They are simply a means to an end. In some respects labor unions are narrow, exclusive and monopolistic. They are not ideal. In an ideal state there will be no labor union, there will be no boycotts, no strikes, no wage-earners and no wage-payers. There will be a general partnership. Capital cannot combine and operate together and ask labor to operate separately. To ask the labor union to dissolve is to ask one army to lay down its arms in the face of another army."

Mr. Darrow devoted the greater part of his address to the subject of violence during the coal strike, and throughout his remarks he excoriated President Baer and the operators.

The speaker said only 20 cases had been proved where dynamite had been used, and that in no case did the strikers or their sympathizers intend to kill anyone. "They simply wanted to scare nonunion men by exploding dynamite in front of the doors of these men," explained the miners' counsel.

Mr. Darrow said the miners or their sympathizers killed only three men while the coal and iron police and soldiers killed three or four. "None of the homicides committed by miners or their sympathizers were deliberate murders," said Mr. Darrow. "The operators tried to create the impression that the mineworkers had committed 21 cold-blooded murders and they so told President Roosevelt, but he could not discover more than three cases."

Mr. Darrow said that the Lord by some oversight had planted all the anthracite coal in the country in a patch of territory 100 miles broad "and then Baer came along and took it."

Fence Made of Elk Horns.

A fence nearly 200 feet long at Livingstone, Mont., is made entirely of horns of the elk—more properly called wapiti. These animals, like the others of the deer family, shed their horns once a year and grow new ones. The old horns are found in large numbers in the forests, and are used for various commercial purposes.

HAS A HIGH RECORD.

William A. Day, Recently Appointed Assistant Attorney General of the United States.

William A. Day, whose nomination to be assistant to the attorney-general was recently unanimously confirmed by the senate, was born in Delaware. He is a graduate of the Harvard Law school. Soon after completing his legal studies he located at Champaign, Ill., engaging in the practice of law. He soon became prominent in both law and politics. He was elected as a democrat to the lower house of the Illinois legislature, and in that body served as chairman of the committee on ju-

WILLIAM A. DAY.
(Recently Appointed Assistant to the Attorney General.)

diciary and transportation. His service in this capacity gave him the opportunity to become familiar with matters of transportation. Soon after the close of his term as a legislator, though a democrat, he was elected mayor of his home city, Champaign, where republicans were largely in the majority.

During his residence in Illinois Mr. Day formed the close acquaintance of Senator Cullom, then governor of the state; Joseph W. Fifer, now member of the interstate commerce commission, and Col. William R. Morrison and other leaders of both parties in the state.

Early in his first term President Cleveland appointed Mr. Day to the position of second auditor of the treasury, and since entering upon the duties of that position he has been a resident in Washington. Upon retiring from that office he resumed the practice of law in Washington. His study of transportation problems, taken up during his service in the Illinois legislature has been followed continuously, and he has been closely identified with litigation involving questions relating to transportation subjects. He has been very frequently employed by the interstate commerce commission as special counsel, and has represented that body in nearly all of the important investigations instituted by it in respect to rates and practices of common carriers. He has also been attorney in many transportation cases other than those conducted by the interstate commerce commission.

Recently Mr. Day acted as special attorney for the government in a number of important cases involving trusts, corporations and transportation matters. He appeared as special attorney for the government in the beef trust suit and in the Northern Securities merger case. In the latter case he cross-examined Harriman, Hill, Morgan and other railway magnates, eliciting the causes of the panic of May 9, 1901. His work in these cases was so efficient and successful as to meet with the full approbation of the attorney-general.

COUNTESS WALDERSEE.

Accompanied by Her Famous Husband, She Will Soon Visit Land of Her Birth.

Count and Countess Waldersee, who will sail soon for their long-contemplated visit to the United States, are in

COUNTESS WALDERSEE.
(One of the Most Influential Women at the Court of Berlin.)

many ways the most interesting pair in Germany. The count, as field marshal of the German army, is the foremost soldier of the empire and won his rank by a long and heroic service which began 53 years ago. The countess, who was formerly Mary Esther Lee, of New York, was the Princess von Noer when she became the wife of Gen. Waldersee. The countess has not visited the land of her birth for more than 30 years. At one time she was considered one of the most ambitious as well as brilliant women in Europe, and it is said that she was the only woman whom Bismarck feared. Toward the close of the iron chancellor's tenure of office Countess Waldersee was identified with every movement that seemed likely to loosen his hold on imperial favor. It is said that the countess has more influence with the kaiser than any other woman at the court of Berlin.

IS TIRED OF LIVING.

Mrs. Olive Cleveland, 102 Years Old, Does Not Wish to See Another Birthday.

Mrs. Olive Cleveland of Lafayette, N. Y., recently celebrated her one hundred and second birthday anniversary, and now declares that she is tired of living and, having made her peace, is ready to die. Few events of importance that have occurred within the last 98 years have escaped her memory, and she recalls with marked vividness early American scenes and characters. She has lived under all the presidents except Washington, and when she was born Napoleon

MRS. OLIVE CLEVELAND.
(She Is 102 Years Old and Doesn't Wish to Live Longer.)

Bonaparte was the first consul of France. George III. was on England's throne at that time. When she was a girl 15 years old the battle of Waterloo was fought. Florida was still under Spanish rule, and the western confines of the United States scarcely reached to the Mississippi river.

"I have aged terribly since I was 100 years old," she said, "and people began to notice that I was having birthdays. When I was a young woman of 90 I used to do as much work as any of them, but now I am getting old. I pray the good Lord that he will not let me live to be 103 years old."

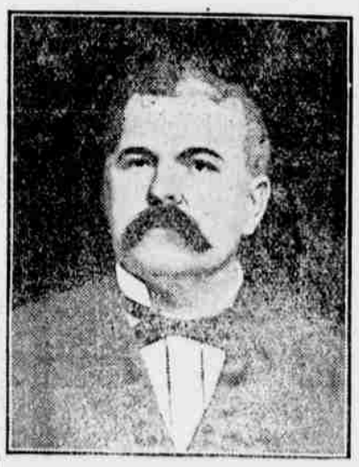
Mrs. Cleveland's parents were Thomas and Betsy Newell, whose ancestors, early in the eighteenth century, emigrated to this country. In 1828 she became Mrs. Norris Case. One of her two children, Homer Case, enlisted with a New York regiment and served through the civil war. In 1849 she married Merrils Cleveland, and soon after located on a farm, now a part of Syracuse. Later they moved to Onondaga valley and Lafayette.

JOB FOR PRITCHARD.

Ex-Senator from North Carolina Appointed to Supreme Bench of District of Columbia.

Official announcement has been made by the department of justice of the retirement of Edward F. Bingham as chief justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and the appointment of Harry M. Clabaugh, associate justice of that court, as chief justice to fill the vacancy. Ex-Senator Jeter C. Pritchard, of North Carolina, is appointed to fill the vacancy made by the promotion of Associate Justice Clabaugh.

Ex-Senator Pritchard has been prominent in southern republican politics



JETER C. PRITCHARD.
(New Justice of Supreme Court of District of Columbia.)

for many years. He is a Tennesseean by birth, a native of Jonesboro, where he was born in 1857, but went to North Carolina in 1873. Mr. Pritchard edited a newspaper, the Roan Mountain Republican, at Bakersville, until 1887, when he moved to the town of Marshall. In that year he was licensed to practice law.

Mr. Pritchard had begun to take an interest in politics, and in 1884 served a term in the legislature. He was elected again in 1886 and in 1890. Mr. Pritchard was active in stimulating interest in his section in the protective tariff principle, and in 1891 he was elected president of the North Carolina Protective Tariff league. He was an unsuccessful candidate for congress in 1892.

In 1894, when the fusion movement was in full swing, Mr. Pritchard went to the front of it and assisted in organizing and directing it. He was rewarded with election to the United States senate to fill the unexpired term of Senator Vance, who had died. Mr. Pritchard was reelected to the senate in 1897, his term expiring March 4 last.

Alarming Announcement.

A popular dining saloon in the British metropolis has a sign outside the door conveying information of an alarming character: "This is the best restaurant in London. Our fish cannot be approached."

How to Sow a Crop of Onions.

With the soil crumbling down to fineness beneath the harsh sweep of these drying winds, says an exchange, it is astonishing how quickly it can be got ready for the main crops to be sown. A few hours of searching blasts will dry the surface of the earth almost to dustiness even though no sunshine should be present. "A peck of such dust is worth a king's ransom," says an old proverb, which may be taken to mean that the removal of superabundant humidity enables the gardener to get in his seeds. I will describe the preparation for sowing a crop of onions, as typical of this kind of work. The ground lies rough and uneven, still showing the spadefuls as turned up in winter, but dry and easily workable with a heavy rake to make the surface level. It is then trodden down to assist toward a firm seed bed; if a small roller is available it will consolidate better than the feet. The ground for most seed crops can be hardly too deeply stirred underneath, or made too firm just on the surface. Small seeds on a loose soil never seem to lay hold of the earth, but become a prey both to birds and the burning sun. The seeds are to be scattered broadcast and scratched in with a rake to cover as many as possible. The surface is then made firm, and all is ready for the warm showers of April to bring up the growth. Some gardeners do not like their seed beds sown anyhow, but prefer the plants in rows, or drills, as the experts call them. A line is stretched across the ground, and with the corner of a draw hoe a shallow channel is made against it, about an inch deep; some make it with a rake, and there is also a small machine for the purpose, which creates its own track and deposits the seeds at any desired thickness. All the operator has to do is to wheel it on the ground to be sown; the depth being kept uniform and the seeds evenly distributed, insures a good appearance to the seedlings when growing.

The grange is pledged to the support of every agency that will tend to make this condition permanent. It looks with distrust upon large landed estates. In as much as the small manufacturer and tradesman are already gone it becomes all the more important that the small farmer remains.

JURORS FOR MAY TERM.

The following jurors were drawn last week to serve at May term of court:

GRAND JURORS.

Beaver—W. W. Shell.
Benton borough—Joseph A. Cole, A. L. McHenry.
Benton township—W. H. Hess.
Berwick—A. K. Rhoads, L. J. Townsend.
Cleveland—Haines Yost.
Conyngham—John Mohan.
Fishingcreek—A. A. Pealer.
Franklin—Thomas M. Mensch.
Greenwood—M. B. Hock, Wm. M. Dollman.
Hemlock—W. W. Myers.
Locust—George W. Bowes.
Madison—S. J. Kreamer.
Main—Theodore Fox, Samuel Goodman.
Orange—Wilbur Hicks, Abram Kline.
Pine—C. R. Kinney.
Roaringcreek—D. W. Rarig.
Scott—Peter Jacoby.
Sugarloaf—B. D. Cole, Josiah Fritz.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—W. H. Shuman.
Berwick—H. C. Laubach, George Morton, R. H. Laubach, George Hoppes.
Briarcreek—D. C. Klinetob, C. Martz, M. H. Petty.
Bloomsburg—John Armstrong, Geo. S. Alleman, John W. Fortner, William Kashner, Albert Moyer, R. F. Vanderslice.
Catawissa borough—Thos. E. Harder.
Catawissa township—H. J. Miller.
Cleveland—I. N. Tietsworth.
Centralia—John Langdon, T. J. Quigley.
Centre—Levi Fester, F. H. Hagenbuch, John Scott, William Shaffer, Lafayette Trivelpiece, John Welliver.
Conyngham—Emanuel Levan.
Fishingcreek—Harman Hess, Frank Ervine.
Greenwood—Amos Long, R. M. Eyer.
Hemlock—George C. Shoemaker.
Jackson—Elmer Kisner, Wilson J. Kitchen.
Locust—Emanuel Adams, A. P. Bitner.
Mifflin—J. C. Hetler.
Millville—J. L. Reese.
Montour—George W. Mears.
Mt. Pleasant—G. M. Ikeler, Harry Johnston.
Orangeville—A. G. Fisher, W. Allabach.
Roaringcreek—Abraham Beaver.
Scott—William Ent.
Sugarloaf—Clarence Cole, A. R. Fritz, Raymond Smith.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—John Hinterliter, Jr., Philip Rabuck.
Benton borough—William J. Yocum.
Benton township—Harry Gibbons, James Hartman.
Berwick—M. C. Crawford, George Unangst, W. A. Ross.
Bloomsburg—R. F. Colley, Reuben Hess, R. G. Phillips, W. Clark Richart, Chas. Werkheiser.
Briarcreek—Isaiah Bower, Jeremiah Bomboy.
Catawissa township—J. R. Bibby.
Centralia—Patrick Quigley.
Fishingcreek—John M. Buckalew, John Harrison, E. L. Lemon.
Greenwood—E. E. Parker.
Hemlock—Reuben H. Guild.
Locust—H. W. Beaver, Lewis Beaver
Madison—Marks Graham, Geo. Masteller, Samuel Mordan.
Main—W. A. Smith, W. P. Zehner.
Mifflin—A. W. Snyder, W. H. Miller.
Mt. Pleasant—Eri. Ikeler.
Orange—Wm. Drake, H. C. Henrie.
Pine—James Kinney.
Roaringcreek—John Mourey.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

MRS. SARAH G. BAIRD.

Only Woman Who Ever Held Position of Master of Any State Grange.

Mrs. Sarah G. Baird of Minnesota, the only woman who has held the office of master of a state grange, is one of the strongest women in an order that encourages the women in every way to take places on the level with men. Under her leadership the grange in her own state has prospered, and the state shows greater activity in grange work than for years. It is needless to say that Mrs. Baird is a magnificent speaker, a fine presiding officer and a strong worker in every way. She is in the

MRS. SARAH G. BAIRD.

ninth year of her mastership of the state grange. George W. Baird is gatekeeper of the national grange, and he and Mrs. Baird are charter members of Minnehaha grange, 389, which was organized twenty-eight years ago and has never become dormant. Mr. Baird is master of Minnehaha grange. Speaking of his work, he says:

"Our work in the subordinate grange is now principally along educational lines. Our members have the greatest faith in the Order and have clung to its principles during all the years of our organization. We now see the benefits of organization as never before, and we are enjoying to the fullest the social and educational advantages of our work. We have a well equipped hall and everything necessary to make our meetings a success."

Rhode Island Agricultural College.

The recent election of Mr. Kenyon L. Butterfield of Michigan to the presidency of the Rhode Island Agricultural college bodes well for that institution.

During the past three years he has pursued work in the University of Michigan. His work in the university has been of such a high order that during this year he was appointed lecturer in rural sociology, a new course offered in the university. He believes in thorough technical training for the farmer, and it is understood that the Rhode Island board will give him full latitude to carry out his ideas in this direction. He is withal an enthusiastic worker in the grange.

Practical Co-operation.

Some time ago, when prices for beef were so high as to be almost prohibitive, the members of some of the granges in Berkshire county, Mass., co-operated in defying the high prices of the meat trust and getting their own fresh meat at a low price. Some of the farmers raising young stock agreed together to kill off stock as it was needed to supply meat, taking turns and distributing to each other and to other members of the grange at a lower price than meat was selling for in the market. Two important grange ideas were thereby illustrated—fraternity and co-operation.

"Watch the Basket."

Carnegie in his "Empire of Business" sums up the conditions of success for the farmer as well as the business man. He says: "The man who fails is the man who scatters his capital, which means that he has also scattered his brains. He has investments in this, that and the other thing. Don't put all your eggs in one basket is all wrong. I tell you, put all your eggs in one basket and then watch that basket."

The secretary of the Pennsylvania state grange, J. T. Allman, says that in many sections the notion still prevails that the grange is the avowed enemy of the middlemen. This is not correct. We oppose only a surplus of middlemen, endeavoring to shorten as much as possible the route from the producer to the consumer.

The advisability of organizing a national grange life insurance company is under consideration by a committee appointed by the national grange to report at its next meeting. The committee consists of W. K. Thompson, South Carolina; G. S. Ladd, Massachusetts; N. J. Bachelder, New Hampshire.

There is a possibility that the national grange may meet at Niagara Falls next November.

The grange adapts its functions to the everyday work of its members.

Keep up the agitation for grange halls to be owned by the grange.

The grange takes hold of the farmer's very life and essential interests.

MODERN ROAD MAKING.

None But Trained Engineers Should Be Employed for Performing This Important Work.

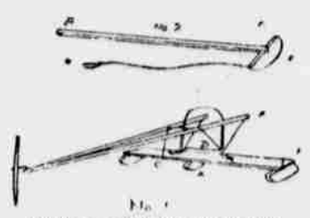
The old aphorism about pinching at the spigot and losing at the bunghole quite as often applies to rural practices as to city ways. Indeed, it sometimes finds more frequent illustration in the country where each has a relatively higher value than labor, and where theoretical knowledge is lightly esteemed. This bad policy is more often applied in the improvement or management of country roads than in almost any other line of work. If an organized system of drainage is undertaken the necessity for the services of a competent engineer is generally admitted, but roads are supposed to be different. As a rule only the surface is considered. That reduces the question to a choice between applications of dirt, gravel or crushed stone. There are usually a good many rival candidates for the office of road commissioner. No theoretical knowledge of mechanical engineering or of road-making is required of these candidates, and the citizens usually consider themselves fortunate if the position is held by a fairly intelligent man of energy and good intentions. He has to learn as he goes along, however, and the township generally pays dearly for his education. The "awful" country roads of the country have been the subject of a great deal of unfavorable criticism on the part of foreign visitors, and the loss sustained through the difficulty and sometimes suspension of traffic by reason thereof is enormous. We have long supposed this was one of the irremedial drawbacks of a new country, as land values are not high enough to justify heavier taxation for expensive turnpikes. However, engineers have been turning their attention to the matter, and now tell us that good roads and dirt roads are not incompatible; that good road making is all a question of knowing how, and that the money expended for road improvements which are not directed by skill and intelligence is money thrown away. It is time we outgrew this notion that a public office is a private snap, time that we outgrew our petty economies in public affairs. If the villages and townships of the United States, during the past 50 years had paid their money to experts who gave them honest advice and skilled services, men who would have coordinated their efforts, it is altogether probable we would have had a very different and a much better system of roads to-day. It is not too late to institute reforms now, and right here is a chance for our agricultural colleges to do some good work. The agricultural college, of course, cannot attempt to fit a man for rural occupation, but it can at least give him an intelligent knowledge of the problems involved in road-making and to that extent make him a good citizen, not likely to submit tamely to the waste of money by ignorant roadmasters. The engineering departments of our state colleges are graduating men well qualified to do work of this kind, and it would be economy on the part of municipalities to employ them rather than local officeseekers who are ever on the lookout for jobs of this kind.—Farmers' Review.

PERFECT CORN MARKER.

Useful Implement That Can Be Made by Any Bright Man from an Old Cultivator.

The illustration shows a corn marker without a fault. All cultivators are not alike, as some have straight tongues, and some have a seat attached, but they can all be used by simply removing the wheels and shovel beams.

No. 1 a shows hole where clevis attaches whiffletrees. This brings the draft on sled instead of frame; d shows



No. 1

THE MARKER COMPLETE

a plank spiked on behind, making a place for driver to stand, thus leaving a clear vision between his horses, and straight ahead; e shows where wheel spindles are secured to marker plank with yoke, secured on under side of plank by burrs. At b is an upright pin. This is to receive b of No. 2. This pole is just 8 feet long, and f is a runner made rounding at each end. This is 2 feet long, 8 inches wide, and 1 inch thick. It is made of hard wood, and is wedge shaped on the bottom; g is a wire attached with a ring on it. To the ring is attached a good stout string, and to this string is fastened a common snap h. Place b No. 2 on b No. 1, snap h on same ring, and your highest ideal of a perfect corn marker will be realized. I use e for handles when turning at the end of field.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Girls as Berry Pickers.

J. L. Herbst, a strawberry grower of Wisconsin, tells about his methods of berry picking. He says that one of his girl pickers picked 158 quarts in one day. The ordinary amount of a day's picking with him is 80 quarts per picker in a day of five hours. Mr. Herbst was asked why he preferred girls to boys as berry pickers and replied: "We prefer girls for picking because they will stand the picking much better; they are not so talkative; they do not get tired and want to go, and as a rule will attend to business a good deal better than boys will."

An Electrical Device for Weighing Trains.

Disposed of to an Ohio Company for $75,000.

One of the most energetic young men Bellefonte has produced in many years is Edward McGarvey, who has a special talent for working out electrical contrivances. These have already made him a rich man. He is about 20 years of age. He worked at day to help support the family, and at nights studied and worked on patents which have already made his name famous among the great electricians of the day. Thomas Edison, the great invertor, had him in his laboratory for several months. He has thus far been the patentee of fourteen valuable patents, all of which some day will be placed on the market.

Tuesday he sold to the Central Electrical company, of Ohio, one of his patents for $75,000. This is an invention to weigh objects while passing over the scales in rapid motion. This is to say, if a train of cars loaded with coal were run over the scales the vibrator indicator—the name of the machine—would correctly register the weight of every car on the train. It will do this if the vibrator is several miles away from the railroad.

This is one of the most remarkable inventions of the age. He has other patents not yet perfected, which will bring even more money than this one. Mr. McGarvey had a laboratory at Bellefonte for five years, but will move it to Ohio, where all his patents will be manufactured.

The patentee is known by a number of people in Bloomsburg he having at different times, visited here.

Special Low Rates of Fare to California via Lackawanna Railroad.

For the occasions of National Association of Master Plumbers, San Francisco, and The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, ticket agents of the Lackawanna Railroad will sell first class excursion tickets good going on May 2nd, and May 11th to 17th inclusive, for $66.25 round trip, which is considerable lower than the one way fare. For particulars as to variable routes, return limits, and stop overs, consult Lackawanna ticket agents.

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LET ME SAY I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I TRIED Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

A man's house is his castle, but sometimes it's in the air.

TOO MANY PEOPLE DAILY WITH CATARRH.—It strikes one like a thunderclap, develops with a rapidity that no other disease does. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the radical, quick, safe and pleasant cure that the disease demands. Use the means, prevent its deep-seating and years of distress. Don't daily with Catarrh. Agnew's gives relief in ten minutes. 50 cents."—49

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The last match you have is generally the one that won't strike.

AWFUL EXPERIENCE WITH HEART DISEASE.—Mr. L. J. Law, Toronto, Can., writes: "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to lie down in bed lest I smother. After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, I retired and slept soundly. I used one bottle and the trouble has not returned."—50

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Most men enjoy the reputation of being wide awake until they suffer from insomnia.

PROVED PRICELESS.—Ruby coats and cinnamon flavor. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are household favorites. Impurities leave the system. The nerves are toned. The blood is purified. The complexion is bright and ruddy. Headaches vanish and perfect health follows their use. 40 doses 10 cents.—51

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The Cynical Bachelor rises to remark that love at first sight may be merely a blind.

WHEN BABY HAD SCALD HEAD—WHEN MOTHER HAD SALT RHEUM—WHEN FATHER HAD PILES.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment gave the quickest relief and surest cure. These are gems of truth picked from testimony which is given every day to this greatest of healers. It has never been matched in curative qualities in Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. 35 cents.—52

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is not what you say about a thing but what the thing is itself. "*It*" the cereal that tastes good, does it's own talking. "*It*" is made from nutritious, strength-giving, brain helping grains. "*It*" offers a satisfying argument to people who want a palatable, invigorating, tissue making food. "*It*" gives them what they desire. One dish makes you want another. Eat "*It*" at any meal. Grocers sell "*It*". 2-12 1y

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot Ease,

A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Ask to-day. 4-23 5t

The One Package Dye

in red printed wrappers, colors cotton, wool or silk in same bath. Sample 10c any color New Peerless Dyes, Elmira, N. Y.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Orphans' Court Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

Estate of Burton G. Waples, late of the township of Cooper in the county of Montour and state of Pennsylvania, deceased,

IN PARTITION.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Montour county aforesaid granted to him for such purpose the undersigned administrator of the said Burton G. Waples, deceased, will expose to public sale upon the respective premises the following respective interests of the said decedent in the following described real estate as follows,

IN MONTOUR COUNTY

will be sold at public sale upon the premises situate in the township of Cooper, in the county of Montour aforesaid on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, A. D., 1903

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day.

Lot No. 1. The undivided six-eleventh interest in and to all that certain messuage or tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Cooper in the county of Montour and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz. beginning at the side of the public road leading from Danville to Bloomsourg, at a corner of lot of land owned by Grove Brothers; thence along the line of the said Grove Brothers land south thirteen and three quarters degrees east ten perches to a stone; thence along line of other lands of Jackson Blecher south seventy six and three quarters degrees west four perches to a stone, and north thirteen and three quarters degrees west ten perches to the said public road leading from Danville to Bloomsburg, to a stone; thence along said road North seventy-six and three quarters degrees east four perches to the stone the place of beginning with the appurtenances, and whereupon are erected a

2 STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, A FRAME STORE BUILDING.

and other usual out buildings.

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY,

will be sold at public sale upon the premises situate in the township of Scott, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, aforesaid, on

FRIDAY, MAY 8, A. D. 1903,

at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the said day.

Lot No. 2. Also the undivided one-half interest in and to all that certain messuage or tenement or tract of land situate in the township of Scott in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz, fronting on the south side of the public road leading from the town of Espy to the borough of Berwick, beginning at a stone corner now or lately of Joseph Garrison; thence by said road south fifteen and one-half degrees east eleven and seven tenths perches to a stone thence south eighty-one degrees west seven and eight tenths perches to a twenty feet wide road; thence by said road north eleven degrees west eleven and three tenths perches to the public road first aforesaid, thence by said road north seventy eight degrees east six and nine tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty-four perches more or less, with the appurtenances. And whereupon are erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and other usual out-buildings.

Also there will be sold at public sale upon the premises situate in the township of Scott in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, aforesaid on

FRIDAY, MAY 8th, A. D. 1903,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day.

Lot No. 3 Also all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Scott, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded by lands now or formerly of George Hidley, the North Branch Canal and lands of Jesse B. Rice and others, containing forty square perches, with the appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money shall be paid in cash at the striking down of the respective interests and premises and the balance thereof shall be paid upon the confirmation absolute of such respective interests and premises. Deeds to be delivered to the respective purchasers thereof upon such confirmation absolute, and the costs of writing the same shall be paid by such respective purchasers.

SAMUEL Y. THOMPSON.
Administrator of
Burton G. Waples, deceased.

Danville, Pa. April 6th, 1903.

EDWARD SAYRE GEARHART,
Counsel. t s

EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of Mary Clayton, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, will expose to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, MAY 9th 1903,

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described real estate to wit: All that certain messuage or tenement and lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, described as follows viz: On the north east by an alley, on the south east by lot of M. S. Williams, on the south west by Iron street, and on the north west by lot of now or late of Thomas Hickey, whereon is erected a

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty five per cent. at the striking down of the property and the balance in one year thereafter, secured by bond and mortgage. Purchaser to pay for deed and mortgage. Possession will be given upon delivery of the mortgage.

J. M. CLARK, Attorney. F. P. PURSEL, Executor.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1903 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute.

First and final account of Harry C. Hubler Committee of the estate of Anthony W. Davis, a lunatic.

First account of Eliza J. Davis, Committee of the estate of Anthony W. Davis, a lunatic.

Second and final account of G. M. Tustin, Assignee of the Catawissa Deposit Bank, appointed for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the said Catawissa Deposit Bank.

The account of Charles D. Hamlin, Committee of Lavina Dewitt, a weak minded person.

The first and final account of Daniel Knorr Trustee of the proceedings in partition in the case of Nelson C. Hartman vs. Frank W. Boone, et al.

Prothonotary's Office,
Bloomsburg, Pa. April 4, 1903.

C. M. TERWILLIGER,
Prothonotary.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors and guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, May 4th 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 1. Second and final account of John L. Meyer, guardian of Arthur Dreisbach, minor child of Emily J. Dreisbach, deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of H. G. Supplee, guardian of the person and estate of James A. Patten, late a minor of the county of Columbia.

No. 3 First and final account of Chas A. Swank, administrator of John Swank, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 4 First and final account of the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Co., and Elizabeth Johnson, Executors of the will of William Johnson, deceased.

No. 5. First and final account of J. H. Shultz, executor of the estate of John B. Shultz, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of Michael, Elias and Jacob M. Wenner, administrators of the estate of John Wenner, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of L. C. Mensch, administrator of M. A. Bibby, deceased, guardian of Sterling Manhart, minor child of Sarah Manhart, deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of L. C. Mensch, administrator of M. A. Bibby, deceased, guardian of Pardee Manhart, minor child of Sarah Manhart, deceased

No. 9. First and final account of L. C. Mensch, administrator of M. A. Bibby, deceased, guardian of Byron Manhart, minor child of Sarah Manhart, deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of Charles David Brobst and Elizabeth Gallagher, exectors of the estate of John Brobst, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of A. K. Fullmer, administrator of the estate of Hannah Fullmer, late of Pine township, deceased.

No. 12. Fourth and final account of Alfred McHenry, administrator of the estate of T. C. McHenry, deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of Wm. H. Moore, executor of the will of Christian L. Moore, late of Benton, deceased.

No. 14 First and final account of A. W. Whitner, surviving executor of the will of Abram Whitner, late of Roaringcreek township, deceased.

No. 15. First and final account of Harriet Heller and Edward O. Heller, administrators of Cyrus O. Heller, late of Madison township, deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of Wm Gardner, executor of the estate of A. J. Carr, late of Millville, deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of Daniel H. Fetteroif, executor of the estate of Adam Fetteroif, late of Catawissa, deceased.

No. 18. First and final account of Elroy Demott, administrator of the estate of Henry Rote late of Greenwood township, deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of A. N. Yost, administrator of the estate of Isaac K. Appleman, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 20. First and final account of J. C. Kester and I. N. Kester, executors of the estate of Enoch Kester, late of Locust township, deceased.

No. 21. First and final account of George A. Rhinard, administrator of the estate of Samuel Rhinard, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.

No. 22. The account of Wm. M. Hoffman, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Miller, late of Scott township, deceased.

Register's Office, J. C. RUTTER, Jr.
Bloomsburg, April 4, 1903. Register.

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE.

To the Holder or Holders of a mortgage dated March 15, 1848 given by Edward Holmes and J. S. Woods to Ralph R. Carpenter, on one hundred acres of land situate in Fishing creek township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

Whereas Elias Wenner has filed his petition in the court of Common Pleas of Columbia County setting forth that Edward Holmes and J. S. Woods executed, and delivered to Ralph R. Carpenter a mortgage on one hundred acres of land owned by them in Fishingcreek township, county and state aforesaid, for $459 88, on March 15, 1848, which mortgage is recorded in the Recorder's office at Bloomsburg in Mortgage Book Vol. 3, page 460 etc.; and that said Ralph R. Carpenter for value received, assigned and transferred said mortgage to the said J. S. Woods, on August 7, 1858, but said transfer was never properly acknowledged, so that the said J. S. Woods could not legally enter satisfaction on the record of said mortgage, but has acknowledged payment of the same; and that the present legal holder of said mortgage is unknown to the petitioner, and that the legal presumption of payment exists from lapse of time; That said land is bounded by lands now or late of Ralph R. Carpenter and G. A. Frick, J. Deterick, and others, and contains one hundred acres. Now therefore the legal holder of said mortgage is hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court on the second Monday of May 1903, to answer the said petition.

DANIEL KNORR,
4-16 4t Sheriff.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on Saturday, May 16, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the Corporation Act of 1874 and the supplements thereto, by Charles Smith, Harry H. Moss, William Rush, Charles Vanliew and John Shaffer, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called "Kossuth Choral and Social Society"; the charter and object of which is the support and maintainance of a Social Club for social enjoyments, and for these purposes, to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

GRANT HERRING,
4-23 4t Solicitor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lawson Hughes, late of Roaringcreek township, deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute proceeds of sale of real estate under proceedings in partition in the hands of O. W. Cherington, Administrator, trustee, will sit at the office of Ikeler & Ikeler in Bloomsburg on Friday April 24 1903 at 2 o'clock p. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the accountant will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

3-26-4t FRED IKELER, Auditor.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1903.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

H. F. Dieffenbach of Bloomsburg, announces himself this week as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. He is a son of the late Jacob Dieffenbach, and for eight years travelled the county as the representative of the Grand Union Tea Co. and this gave him an extensive acquaintance. He has served two terms as a member of the Bloomsburg Town Council. For several years past he has been a member of the firm of Dieffenbach Bros., ice dealers, but the firm was recently dissolved. He is an active business man, and if elected, would make a competent official.

FOUND FINGER IN TOBACCO.

In opening a package of tobacco on Saturday, Salem Salmon, a draughtsman in the employ of the Jeansville Iron works, Hazleton, was horrified to find a human finger in the bottom of the bag. The finger is supposed to be that of one of the employees of the company manufacturing the tobacco, which he probably lost in the machinery. Mr. Salmon's discovery has cured him of the tobacco habit.

TOOK RABIES FROM A GOOSE

Family Made Ill by Picking Fowl Bitten by Mad Dog.

James Swartley and his wife and son, of Harlysville, are confined to a dark room on account of a mad dog. Saturday a dog came to their farm and bit several of their dogs and a goose. The goose was badly mangled and was killed and picked. The family were taken sick and are said to be afflicted with rabies, caused by coming in contact with saliva upon the goose. The dog was finally chased and killed.

May Look up Drunkards

Governor Pennypacker Thursday signed a bill to provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a hospital or asylum on petition to the court of two relatives or friends of the alleged drunkard. Before such person is admitted into the institution payment must have been made or security given to the authorities for his board, care and treatment and to idemnify them from all cost and expense. No person shall be kept in restraint for more than one year, and all commitments under the act are reviewable by habeas corpus proceedings at any time.

Wives Got Annual Whipping.

The Greeks and Polanders of Little Russia, Shamokin, observed their quaint Old World Easter celebration last week, Monday and Tuesday.

On Monday the men were drenched with water by their wives and sweethearts, and, according to the custom, could not resist. The wives and sweethearts were chased by their men and chastized with bunches of switches, after which they were kissed and escorted to the dances and feasts, which were plentiful in the foreign colony that night.

Advance in Coal.

There will be an advance of ten cents a ton on all coal on the first of next month, this order being a general one throughout this part of the state. It has been made in accordance with the recent order of the coal companies.

It is expected that there will be a similar advance in prices on the first of June and the first of July.

Fame in This Find.

A Centralia Man Discovers Long Lost Art.

It is stated that James Brennan has discovered how to weld copper and has thus taken the first step toward discovering how to temper it that it may be given an edge. The man is a blacksmith by trade and for several years has been employed as chief inspector at the car barn of the Shamokin-Mount Carmel Electric railway. He is of an inventive turn of mind and has devised a number of attachments in use on the road. Lately he has been experimenting with copper, trying to make a perfect weld. In his experiments he used copper bond wire, three-eighths of an inch in diameter. When he finally discovered the secret he made a chain of five links, each link welded and each weld perfect. He then questioned many blacksmiths concerning the possibility of welding copper and in each case was told that the feat could not be done. When he produced the chain he had made they still doubted and were only convinced that it was copper by cutting into the metal.

To assure himself that his process of welding was genuine Mr. Brennan put one of the chains to a test. He hooked it to one of the compressed air hoists in the car barn and to the other end he attached an armature weighing 750 pounds. This heavy weight was lifted in the presence of four witnesses and not a link yielded.

The Enlarged Philadelphia Sunday Press.

The Sunday *Press* is a pretty large paper already, but it is impossible to get into it all we wish without making it still larger. Beginning with next Sunday, April 26, therefore, the Sunday *Press* readers will find two big color and half-tone sections added to what they have been receiving heretofore.

One of the new sections will be especially for women, and will be conducted by Anne Rittenhouse. It will be a magazine of fashion, beauty, strength, social customs and everything that is understood to be of special interest to women readers. Young people read the *Press* but they want a larger representation in it, so the second new color section will be for children of all ages. They will find there puzzles, games, stories, comics and instruction in how to make things. A fascinating serial story, "The New Boy at Dale," will begin in the first issue of this young people's color section.

This means no diminution of strength, variety or interest in the other sections of the paper. Buyers of the Sunday *Press* will get all they have been accustomed to with a great deal of bright, lively and interesting matter in addition. It will pay for everybody to get the Philadelphia Sunday *Press* of April 26.

Another Swindle.

The swindler who goes around selling common salt as a wonderful new discovery, a patent powder, for making kerosene oil last four times as long as it otherwise would if a tablespoonful is dissolved in a gallon of the oil, is at work in neighboring counties. It is said he sells a small package for ten cents and finds a lot of victims who ought to be sharp enough to know better.

The Northumberland county papers say that there is not very much likelihood that the trolley road will be built between Muncy and Watsontown. To construct this line advantageously it would be necessary to cross the canal three times between those towns. This alone is the stumbling block. The trolley company would like to build this piece of road so as to have a complete line between Williamsport and Milton and Lewisburg.

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Anti-Free Lunch Bill Killed

Governor Pennypacker yesterday filed his disapproval of the Anti-Free Lunch bill, which was introduced in the House by Representative Shern of Philadelphia. The bill provides that no saloon keeper can give away meals. The Governor gives the following reasons for not signing the bill:

"This bill makes it unlawful for any liquor dealer 'to give in connection therewith any eatables in the form of meals or lunch except crackers, cheese and pretzels.' The bill does not make the violation of its provisions either a crime or a misdemeanor, but it provides that upon conviction the dealer shall be subject to a penalty of $100. There is nothing to indicate what is the force of the word 'therewith.' There seems to be no reason why it should be an offense for a man who is making a sale to give something in addition if he chooses to do it. If it be wrong to make a gift, it is difficult to understand why there should be an exception in favor of crackers, cheese and pretzels. A roll or a piece of bread would appear to be as innocent as either a cracker or a pretzel. It is not wise to enact legislation which is so easily evaded. If the bill should become a law there would appear to be no difficulty in selling the crackers, cheese and pretzels and giving away the liquor or in making a sale of the liquor, crackers, cheese and pretzels for the same price at which the liquor would otherwise be sold.

"For these reasons the bill is not approved."

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Sidewalk Squirters Beware.

The State Senate has passed finally the House bill making it a misdemeanor to expectorate on sidewalks, on the floor of public places or railway cars, and providing a fine of not more than one dollar, and in default of payment of the fine, five day's imprisonment. The Bloomsburg Health Board should see to it that this law is enforced.

Tires, inner tubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Berwick had another fire Tuesday night. This time it was a company house located in the western part of the town. The building was a new one, just erected. It was without windows, and only plastered. The destruction was complete, and the loss is about $700 or $800. These conflagrations are occurring with such startling frequency, that the people are filled with unspeakable terror. Incendiarism has been running rampant now for several weeks, and buildings of various descriptions have gone to feed the flames. Carefully guarded plans have been laid to catch the miscreant, and woe to the fiend if he is caught.

If the Grange were a purely business organization, it would be open to serious criticism if it were not more successful than it has been in its business ventures. But the Grange is primarily a social and educational organization. It is its chief business to avoid devoting its strength and time to business to the neglect of its other interests. But each Grange does well when it provides for a strong business committee.

A clever swindle was worked on one of our local barbers the other day. A stranger appeared in town and sold a new kind of hone, which he claimed was the very best on the market. It looked good to the tonsorialist in question, and the stranger caught him for six. When the barber tried to use one of them he discovered the deception. The stone consisted of oak wood covered by a smooth surface not unlike a bone surface.

George Montgomery Young, who starred in the season of 1895-96 in "The White Slave," is a member of the fine cast that is to give "East Lynne" at the Opera House tomorrow evening. He is a nephew of the late Bartley Campbell, who wrote "The White Slave" and other plays, and has appeared in vaudeville as the partner of Stephen Grattan in a little play called "The Horsey Crowd."

The dance to be given in Irvin's Hall, Catawissa, next Tuesday night gives promise of being one of the pleasantest affairs ever held there. The Committee members in town, S. R. Bidleman, Gerald Gross and H. J. Achenbach are busy making preparations for the event. It is expected that at least one hundred couples will attend. Oppenheim's Orchestra of Wilkes-Barre will furnish the music.

A youngster in a nearby town the other day, lacking amusement, thought he would try playing postman, so he secured a goodly quantity of his mother's and sister's letters and distributed them about the neighborhood. Soon after, those who had received them, thinking it was a mistake on the postman's part, began returning them to their rightful owner. The mother took it as a good joke; but the boy's sister—oh my!

Dr. Edwards, of the Michigan Agricultural College, says: "Wherever a grange exists the ambition of the farmer has changed from the cultivation of products to the cultivation of manhood. What the world needs to-day is not so much the material things as a deeper hold on the inner meaning of life. The Grange is engaged in furnishing manhood and womanhood and here the agricultural college joins hands with the Grange."

Since the first of January W. S. Rishton has used three barrels of Coca Cola, and is now on the fourth barrel. When it is considered that there are thirty five gallons of syrup in a barrel and sixty glasses to the gallon, some idea of his extensive trade can be gained. He has just purchased an ice chipper and is in a position to serve iced drinks in the very latest style. He informed the COLUMBIAN reporter on Tuesday that his business since occupying his present store room, has more than doubled itself.

Gehrad Snyder of Atlantic City, is in Bloomsburg this week. He will return to the seashore on Saturday. He says gay Atlantic will have one of the most successful seasons in its history. There is nothing of any particular import going on this summer. Year before last the Buffalo Exposition attracted people, and last year the great coal strike affected the attendance. Hotel Normandie of which he is the proprietor, is located in the best part of the city, and he will be pleased to see all his Bloomsburg friends.

If there ever was a time when base ball would pay, we refer of course to the amateur kind, it is this season. With teams say at Sunbury, Danville, Berwick, Bloomsburg and possibly Catawissa, a great rivalry could be worked up and with the present trolley facilities a good patronage could be had. But there is hardly any use of ever thinking of organizing a club in this burg. That eleven hundred dollar deficit of a few years ago, the last payment on the note of which has just been made, has given the game a blow here. The fellows who put up the money before can't be induced to take any more chances.

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Public Sale.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH. E. B. Brower, Executor of J. J. Brower, deceased, will sell personal property at the residence on Market street, near Main, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. consisting of bed room sets, carpets, dishes, range, piano, chairs, tables, and many other household goods.

Secretary Armstrong of the Young Men's Christian Association is trying to arrange tennis matches with surrounding towns for the coming summer. It is quite likely that games will be played with Sunbury and Berwick, Danville, however, has only a few players, and they are not very enthusiastic.

The matter of the annexation of Salem township, Luzerne County to Berwick Borough is being agitated. It appears that the people of the said township are enjoying all the benefits and privileges of the town such as fire protection and lighting facilities without any cost, and the townspeople feel that this extension of the borough so as to take in Salem township will make the burden lighter for all.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed the 12th day of April, 1875, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District, will be held on the first Monday of May, being May 4th, 1903, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the Normal School, in the Dormitory, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., at which time four persons will be elected as Trustees on the part of the stockholders to serve for the ensuing three years; and at the same time, six persons will be nominated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, two of whom may be appointed to serve for the ensuing three years and one Trustee on the part of the State to serve for a period of one year to fill the unexpired term of W. S. Boyer, deceased. JOHN M. CLARK, Secretary.

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